Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1375

Offered by Mr. Bachus

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003".
- (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—NATIONAL BANK PROVISIONS

- Sec. 101. National bank directors.
- Sec. 102. Voting in shareholder elections.
- Sec. 103. Simplifying dividend calculations for national banks.
- Sec. 104. Repeal of obsolete limitation on removal authority of the Comptroller of the Currency.
- Sec. 105. Repeal of intrastate branch capital requirements.
- Sec. 106. Clarification of waiver of publication requirements for bank merger notices.
- Sec. 107. Capital equivalency deposits for Federal branches and agencies of foreign banks.
- Sec. 108. Equal treatment for Federal agencies of foreign banks.
- Sec. 109. Maintenance of a Federal branch and a Federal agency in the same State.
- Sec. 110. Business organization flexibility for national banks.
- Sec. 111. Clarification of the main place of business of a national bank.

TITLE II—SAVINGS ASSOCIATION PROVISIONS



- Sec. 201. Parity for savings associations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- Sec. 202. Investments by Federal savings associations authorized to promote the public welfare.
- Sec. 203. Mergers and consolidations of Federal savings associations with nondepository institution affiliates.
- Sec. 204. Repeal of statutory dividend notice requirement for savings association subsidiaries of savings and loan holding companies.
- Sec. 205. Modernizing statutory authority for trust ownership of savings associations.
- Sec. 206. Repeal of overlapping rules governing purchased mortgage servicing rights.
- Sec. 207. Restatement of authority for Federal savings associations to invest in small business investment companies.
- Sec. 208. Removal of limitation on investments in auto loans.
- Sec. 209. Selling and offering of deposit products.
- Sec. 210. Funeral- and cemetery-related fiduciary services.
- Sec. 211. Repeal of qualified thrift lender requirement with respect to out-ofstate branches.
- Sec. 212. Small business and other commercial loans.
- Sec. 213. Clarifying citizenship of Federal savings associations for Federal court jurisdiction.
- Sec. 214. Clarification of applicability of certain procedural doctrines.

TITLE III—CREDIT UNION PROVISIONS

- Sec. 301. Privately insured credit unions authorized to become members of a Federal home loan bank.
- Sec. 302. Leases of land on Federal facilities for credit unions.
- Sec. 303. Investments in securities by Federal credit unions.
- Sec. 304. Increase in general 12-year limitation of term of Federal credit union loans to 15 years.
- Sec. 305. Increase in 1 percent investment limit in credit union service organizations.
- Sec. 306. Member business loan exclusion for loans to nonprofit religious organizations.
- Sec. 307. Check cashing and money transfer services offered within the field of membership.
- Sec. 308. Voluntary mergers involving multiple common-bond credit unions.
- Sec. 309. Conversions involving common-bond credit unions.
- Sec. 310. Credit union governance.
- Sec. 311. Providing the National Credit Union Administration with greater flexibility in responding to market conditions.
- Sec. 312. Exemption from pre-merger notification requirement of the Clayton Act.
- Sec. 313. Treatment of credit unions as depository institutions under securities laws.

TITLE IV—DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION PROVISIONS

- Sec. 401. Easing restrictions on interstate branching and mergers.
- Sec. 402. Statute of limitations for judicial review of appointment of a receiver for depository institutions.
- Sec. 403. Reporting requirements relating to insider lending.



- Sec. 404. Amendment to provide an inflation adjustment for the small depository institution exception under the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act.
- Sec. 405. Enhancing the safety and soundness of insured depository institutions.
- Sec. 406. Investments by insured savings associations in bank service companies authorized.
- Sec. 407. Cross guarantee authority.
- Sec. 408. Golden parachute authority and nonbank holding companies.
- Sec. 409. Amendments relating to change in bank control.

TITLE V—DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION AFFILIATES PROVISIONS

- Sec. 501. Clarification of cross marketing provision.
- Sec. 502. Amendment to provide the Federal Reserve Board with discretion concerning the imputation of control of shares of a company by trustees.
- Sec. 503. Eliminating geographic limits on thrift service companies.
- Sec. 504. Clarification of scope of applicable rate provision.

TITLE VI—BANKING AGENCY PROVISIONS

- Sec. 601. Waiver of examination schedule in order to allocate examiner resources.
- Sec. 602. Interagency data sharing.
- Sec. 603. Penalty for unauthorized participation by convicted individual.
- Sec. 604. Amendment permitting the destruction of old records of a depository institution by the FDIC after the appointment of the FDIC as receiver.
- Sec. 605. Modernization of recordkeeping requirement.
- Sec. 606. Clarification of extent of suspension, removal, and prohibition authority of Federal banking agencies in cases of certain crimes by institution-affiliated parties.
- Sec. 607. Streamlining depository institution merger application requirements.
- Sec. 608. Inclusion of Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision in list of banking agencies regarding insurance customer protection regulations.
- Sec. 609. Shortening of post-approval antitrust review period with the agreement of the Attorney General.
- Sec. 610. Protection of confidential information received by Federal banking regulators from foreign banking supervisors.
- Sec. 611. Prohibition on the participation in the affairs of bank holding company or Edge Act or agreement corporations by convicted individual.
- Sec. 612. Clarification that notice after separation from service may be made by an order.
- Sec. 613. Examiners of financial institutions.
- Sec. 614. Parity in standards for institution-affiliated parties.
- Sec. 615. Enforcement against misrepresentations regarding FDIC deposit insurance coverage.
- Sec. 616. Compensation of Federal home loan bank directors.

TITLE VII—CLERICAL AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

- Sec. 701. Clerical amendments to the Home Owners' Loan Act.
- Sec. 702. Technical corrections to the Federal Credit Union Act.



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Sec. 703. Other technical corrections.

Sec. 704. Repeal of obsolete provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act of

TITLE I—NATIONAL BANK

2	PROVISIONS
3	SEC. 101. NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS.
4	Section 5146 of the Revised Statutes of the United
5	States (12 U.S.C. 72) is amended—
6	(1) by striking "Sec. 5146. Every director
7	must during" and inserting the following:
8	"SEC. 5146. REQUIREMENTS FOR BANK DIRECTORS.
9	"(a) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.—Every director of
10	a national bank shall, during";
11	(2) by striking "total number of directors.
12	Every director must own in his or her own right"
13	and inserting "total number of directors.
14	"(b) Investment Requirement.—
15	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Every director of a na-
16	tional bank shall own, in his or her own right,"; and
17	(3) by adding at the end the following new
18	paragraph:



"(2) Exception for subordinated debt in CERTAIN CASES.—In lieu of the requirements of paragraph (1) relating to the ownership of capital stock in the national bank, the Comptroller of the Currency may, by regulation or order, permit an individual to serve as a director of a national bank

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that has elected, or notifies the Comptroller of the
bank's intention to elect, to operate as a S corpora-
tion pursuant to section 1362(a) of the Internal
Revenue Code of 1986, if that individual holds debt
of at least \$1,000 issued by the national bank that
is subordinated to the interests of depositors and
other general creditors of the national bank.".
SEC. 102. VOTING IN SHAREHOLDER ELECTIONS.
Section 5144 of the Revised Statutes of the United
States (12 U.S.C. 61) is amended—
(1) by striking "or to cumulate" and inserting
"or, if so provided by the articles of association of
the national bank, to cumulate";
(2) by striking the comma after "his shares
shall equal"; and
(3) by adding at the end the following new sen-
tence: "The Comptroller of the Currency may pre-
scribe such regulations to carry out the purposes of
this section as the Comptroller determines to be ap-
propriate.''.
SEC. 103. SIMPLIFYING DIVIDEND CALCULATIONS FOR NA-
TIONAL BANKS.
Section 5199 of the Revised Statutes of the United

24 States (12 U.S.C. 60) is amended to read as follows:



"SEC. 5199. NATIONAL BANK DIVIDENDS.

- 2 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the di-
- 3 rectors of any national bank may declare a dividend of
- 4 so much of the undivided profits of the bank as the direc-
- 5 tors judge to be expedient.
- 6 "(b) APPROVAL REQUIRED UNDER CERTAIN CIR-
- 7 CUMSTANCES.—A national bank may not declare and pay
- 8 dividends in any year in excess of an amount equal to the
- 9 sum of the total of the net income of the bank for that
- 10 year and the retained net income of the bank in the pre-
- 11 ceding two years, minus any transfers required by the
- 12 Comptroller of the Currency (including any transfers re-
- 13 quired to be made to a fund for the retirement of any
- 14 preferred stock), unless the Comptroller of the Currency
- 15 approves the declaration and payment of dividends in ex-
- 16 cess of such amount.".
- 17 SEC. 104. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE LIMITATION ON REMOVAL
- 18 AUTHORITY OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE
- 19 **CURRENCY**.
- Section 8(e)(4) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
- 21 (12 U.S.C. 1818(e)(4)) is amended by striking the 5th
- 22 sentence.
- 23 SEC. 105. REPEAL OF INTRASTATE BRANCH CAPITAL RE-
- 24 QUIREMENTS.
- 25 Section 5155(c) of the Revised Statutes of the United
- 26 States (12 U.S.C. 36(c)) is amended—



1	(1) in the 2nd sentence, by striking ", without
2	regard to the capital requirements of this section,"
3	and
4	(2) by striking the last sentence.
5	SEC. 106. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER OF PUBLICATION RE
6	QUIREMENTS FOR BANK MERGER NOTICES.
7	The last sentence of sections 2(a) and 3(a)(2) of the
8	National Bank Consolidation and Merger Act (12 U.S.C.
9	215(a) and 215a(a)(2), respectively) are each amended by
10	striking "Publication of notice may be waived, in cases
11	where the Comptroller determines that an emergency ex-
12	ists justifying such waiver, by unanimous action of the
13	shareholders of the association or State bank" and insert-
14	ing "Publication of notice may be waived if the Comp-
15	troller determines that an emergency exists justifying such
16	waiver or if the shareholders of the association or State
17	bank agree by unanimous action to waive the publication
18	requirement for their respective institutions".
19	SEC. 107. CAPITAL EQUIVALENCY DEPOSITS FOR FEDERAL
20	BRANCHES AND AGENCIES OF FOREIGN
21	BANKS.
22	Section 4(g) of the International Banking Act of
23	1978 (12 U.S.C. 3102(g)) is amended to read as follows:
24	"(g) Capital Equivalency Deposit.—



1	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the opening of a
2	Federal branch or agency of a foreign bank in any
3	State and thereafter, the foreign bank, in addition to
4	any deposit requirements imposed under section 6,
5	shall keep on deposit, in accordance with such regu-
6	lations as the Comptroller of the Currency may pre-
7	scribe in accordance with paragraph (2), dollar de-
8	posits, investment securities, or other assets in such
9	amounts as the Comptroller of the Currency deter-
10	mines to be necessary for the protection of deposi-
11	tors and other investors and to be consistent with
12	the principles of safety and soundness.
13	"(2) Limitation.—Notwithstanding paragraph
14	(1), regulations prescribed under such paragraph
15	shall not permit a foreign bank to keep assets on de-
16	posit in an amount that is less than the amount re-
17	quired for a State licensed branch or agency of a
18	foreign bank under the laws and regulations of the
19	State in which the Federal agency or branch is lo-
20	cated.".
21	SEC. 108. EQUAL TREATMENT FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES OF
22	FOREIGN BANKS.
23	The 1st sentence of section 4(d) of the International
24	Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3102(d)) is amended by



1	inserting "from citizens or residents of the United States"
2	after "deposits".
3	SEC. 109. MAINTENANCE OF A FEDERAL BRANCH AND A
4	FEDERAL AGENCY IN THE SAME STATE.
5	Section 4(e) of the International Banking Act of
6	1978 (12 U.S.C. 3102(e)) is amended by inserting "if the
7	maintenance of both an agency and a branch in the State
8	is prohibited under the law of such State" before the pe-
9	riod at the end.
10	SEC. 110. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION FLEXIBILITY FOR NA-
11	TIONAL BANKS.
12	(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter one of title LXII of the
13	Revised Statutes of the United States (12 U.S.C. 21 et
14	seq.) is amended by inserting after section 5136B the fol-
15	lowing new section:
16	"SEC. 5136C. ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION.
17	"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller of the Currency
18	may prescribe regulations—
19	"(1) to permit a national bank to be organized
20	other than as a body corporate; and
21	"(2) to provide requirements for the organiza-
22	tional characteristics of a national bank organized
23	and operating other than as a body corporate, con-
24	sistent with the safety and soundness of the national



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bank.

- 1 "(b) EQUAL TREATMENT.—Except as provided in
- 2 regulations prescribed under subsection (a), a national
- 3 bank that is operating other than as a body corporate shall
- 4 have the same rights and privileges and shall be subject
- 5 to the same duties, restrictions, penalties, liabilities, condi-
- 6 tions, and limitations as a national bank that is organized
- 7 as a body corporate.".
- 8 (b) Technical and Conforming Amendment.—
- 9 Section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States
- 10 (12 U.S.C. 24) is amended, in the matter preceding the
- 11 paragraph designated as the "First", by inserting "or
- 12 other form of business organization provided under regula-
- 13 tions prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency under
- 14 section 5136C" after "a body corporate".
- 15 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- 16 for chapter one of title LXII of the Revised Statutes of
- 17 the United States (12 U.S.C. 21 et seq.) is amended by
- 18 inserting after the item relating to section 5136B the fol-
- 19 lowing new item:

"5136C. Alternative business organization.".

- 20 SEC. 111. CLARIFICATION OF THE MAIN PLACE OF BUSI-
- 21 NESS OF A NATIONAL BANK.
- Title LXII of the Revised Statutes of the United
- 23 States is amended—
- 24 (1) in the paragraph designated the "Second"
- of section 5134 (12 U.S.C. 22), by striking "The



1	place where its operations of discount and deposit
2	are to be carried on" and inserting "The place
3	where the main office of the national bank is, or is
4	to be, located"; and
5	(2) in section 5190 (12 U.S.C. 81), by striking
6	"the place specified in its organization certificate"
7	and inserting "the main office of the national bank".
8	TITLE II—SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
9	PROVISIONS
10	SEC. 201. PARITY FOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS UNDER THE
11	SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND
12	THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940.
13	(a) SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.—
14	(1) Definition of Bank.—Section 3(a)(6) of
15	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.
16	78c(a)(6)) is amended—
17	(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "or
18	a Federal savings association, as defined in sec-
19	tion 2(5) of the Home Owners' Loan Act" after
20	"a banking institution organized under the laws
21	of the United States"; and
22	(B) in subparagraph (C)—
23	(i) by inserting "or savings associa-
24	tion as defined in section 2(4) of the Home



1	Owners' Loan Act," after "banking insti-
2	tution,"; and
3	(ii) by inserting "or savings associa-
4	tions" after "having supervision over
5	banks''.
6	(2) Include ots under the definition of
7	APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCY FOR CERTAIN
8	PURPOSES.—Section 3(a)(34) of such Act (15
9	U.S.C. 78c(a)(34)) is amended—
10	(A) in subparagraph (A)—
11	(i) in clause (ii), by striking ''(i) or
12	(iii)" and inserting "(i), (iii), or (iv)";
13	(ii) by striking "and" at the end of
14	clause (iii);
15	(iii) by redesignating clause (iv) as
16	clause (v); and
17	(iv) by inserting the following new
18	clause after clause (iii):
19	"(iv) the Director of the Office of
20	Thrift Supervision, in the case of a savings
21	association (as defined in section 3(b) of
22	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
23	U.S.C. 1813(b))) the deposits of which are
24	insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance
25	Corporation, a subsidiary or a department



1	or division of any such savings association,
2	or a savings and loan holding company;
3	and";
4	(B) in subparagraph (B)—
5	(i) in clause (ii), by striking "(i) or
6	(iii)" and inserting "(i), (iii), or (iv)";
7	(ii) by striking "and" at the end of
8	clause (iii);
9	(iii) by redesignating clause (iv) as
10	clause (v); and
11	(iv) by inserting the following new
12	clause after clause (iii):
13	"(iv) the Director of the Office of
14	Thrift Supervision, in the case of a savings
15	association (as defined in section 3(b) of
16	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
17	U.S.C. 1813(b))) the deposits of which are
18	insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance
19	Corporation, or a subsidiary of any such
20	savings association, or a savings and loan
21	holding company; and";
22	(C) in subparagraph (C)—
23	(i) in clause (ii), by striking "(i) or
24	(iii)" and inserting "(i), (iii), or (iv)";



1	(ii) by striking "and" at the end of
2	clause (iii);
3	(iii) by redesignating clause (iv) as
4	clause (v); and
5	(iv) by inserting the following new
6	clause after clause (iii):
7	"(iv) the Director of the Office of
8	Thrift Supervision, in the case of a savings
9	association (as defined in section 3(b) of
10	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
11	U.S.C. 1813(b))) the deposits of which are
12	insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance
13	Corporation, a savings and loan holding
14	company, or a subsidiary of a savings and
15	loan holding company when the appro-
16	priate regulatory agency for such clearing
17	agency is not the Commission; and";
18	(D) in subparagraph (D)—
19	(i) by striking "and" at the end of
20	clause (ii);
21	(ii) by redesignating clause (iii) as
22	clause (iv); and
23	(iii) by inserting the following new
24	clause after clause (ii):



1	"(iii) the Director of the Office of
2	Thrift Supervision, in the case of a savings
3	association (as defined in section 3(b) of
4	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
5	U.S.C. 1813(b))) the deposits of which are
6	insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance
7	Corporation; and";
8	(E) in subparagraph (F)—
9	(i) by redesignating clauses (ii), (iii),
10	and (iv) as clauses (iii), (iv), and (v), re-
11	spectively; and
12	(ii) by inserting the following new
13	clause after clause (i):
14	"(ii) the Director of the Office of
15	Thrift Supervision, in the case of a savings
16	association (as defined in section 3(b) of
17	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
18	U.S.C. 1813(b))) the deposits of which are
19	insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance
20	Corporation; and"; and
21	(F) at the end of the last undesignated
22	paragraph, by inserting the following new sen-
23	tence: "As used in this paragraph, the term

'savings and loan holding company' has the



1	meaning given it in section 10(a) of the Home
2	Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467a(a)).".
3	(b) Investment Advisers Act of 1940.—
4	(1) DEFINITION OF BANK.—Section 202(a)(2)
5	of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C.
6	80b-2(a)(2)) is amended—
7	(A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting "or
8	a Federal savings association, as defined in sec-
9	tion 2(5) of the Home Owners' Loan Act" after
10	"a banking institution organized under the laws
11	of the United States"; and
12	(B) in subparagraph (C)—
13	(i) by inserting ", savings association
14	as defined in section 2(4) of the Home
15	Owners' Loan Act," after "banking insti-
16	tution"; and
17	(ii) by inserting "or savings associa-
18	tions'' after ''having supervision over
19	banks".
20	(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsections
21	(a)(1)(A)(i), (a)(1)(B), (a)(2), and (b) of section
22	210A of such Act (15 U.S.C. 80b-10a), as added by
23	section 220 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, are
24	each amended by striking "bank holding company"



1	each place it occurs and inserting "bank holding
2	company or savings and loan holding company".
3	(c) Conforming Amendment to the Investment
4	Company Act of 1940.—Section 10(c) of the Investment
5	Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-10(c)), as amended
6	by section 213(c) of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, is
7	amended by inserting after "1956)" the following: "or any
8	one savings and loan holding company (together with its
9	affiliates and subsidiaries) (as such terms are defined in
10	section 10 of the Home Owners' Loan Act)".
11	SEC. 202. INVESTMENTS BY FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIA-
12	TIONS AUTHORIZED TO PROMOTE THE PUB-
13	LIC WELFARE.
14	(a) In General.—Section 5(c)(3) of the Home Own-
15	ers' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464(c)) is amended by adding
16	at the end the following new subparagraph:
17	"(D) DIRECT INVESTMENTS TO PROMOTE
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	THE PUBLIC WELFARE.—
19	THE PUBLIC WELFARE.— "(i) IN GENERAL.—A Federal savings
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	"(i) IN GENERAL.—A Federal savings
20	"(i) IN GENERAL.—A Federal savings association may make investments de-
2021	"(i) IN GENERAL.—A Federal savings association may make investments designed primarily to promote the public wel-
202122	"(i) IN GENERAL.—A Federal savings association may make investments designed primarily to promote the public welfare, including the welfare of low- and



1	"(ii) Direct investments or acqui-
2	SITION OF INTEREST IN OTHER COMPA-
3	NIES.—Investments under clause (i) may
4	be made directly or by purchasing interests
5	in an entity primarily engaged in making
6	such investments.
7	"(iii) Prohibition on unlimited li-
8	ABILITY.—No investment may be made
9	under this subparagraph which would sub-
10	ject a Federal savings association to unlim-
11	ited liability to any person.
12	"(iv) Single investment limita-
13	TION TO BE ESTABLISHED BY DIREC-
14	TOR.—Subject to clauses (v) and (vi), the
15	Director shall establish, by order or regula-
16	tion, limits on—
17	"(I) the amount any savings as-
18	sociation may invest in any 1 project;
19	and
20	"(II) the aggregate amount of in-
21	vestment of any savings association
22	under this subparagraph.
23	"(v) Flexible aggregate invest-
24	MENT LIMITATION.—The aggregate
25	amount of investments of any savings asso-



1	ciation under this subparagraph may not
2	exceed an amount equal to the sum of 5
3	percent of the savings association's capital
4	stock actually paid in and unimpaired and
5	5 percent of the savings association's
6	unimpaired surplus, unless—
7	"(I) the Director determines that
8	the savings association is adequately
9	capitalized; and
10	"(II) the Director determines, by
11	order, that the aggregate amount of
12	investments in a higher amount than
13	the limit under this clause will pose
14	no significant risk to the affected de-
15	posit insurance fund.
16	"(vi) Maximum aggregate invest-
17	MENT LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding
18	clause (v), the aggregate amount of invest-
19	ments of any savings association under
20	this subparagraph may not exceed an
21	amount equal to the sum of 10 percent of
22	the savings association's capital stock actu-
23	ally paid in and unimpaired and 10 per-
24	cent of the savings association's

unimpaired surplus.



1	"(vii) Investments not subject to
2	OTHER LIMITATION ON QUALITY OF IN-
3	VESTMENTS.—No obligation a Federal sav-
4	ings association acquires or retains under
5	this subparagraph shall be taken into ac-
6	count for purposes of the limitation con-
7	tained in section 28(d) of the Federal De-
8	posit Insurance Act on the acquisition and
9	retention of any corporate debt security
10	not of investment grade.".
11	(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
12	Section $5(c)(3)(A)$ of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
13	U.S.C. $1464(c)(3)(A)$) is amended to read as follows:
14	"(A) [Repealed.]".
15	SEC. 203. MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS OF FEDERAL
16	SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS WITH NONDEPOSI-
17	TORY INSTITUTION AFFILIATES.
18	Section 5(d)(3) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
19	U.S.C. 1464(d)(3)) is amended—
20	(1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
21	paragraph (C); and
22	(2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
23	lowing new subparagraph:



1	"(B) MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS
2	WITH NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTION AFFILI-
3	ATES.—
4	"(i) IN GENERAL.—Upon the approval
5	of the Director, a Federal savings associa-
6	tion may merge with any nondepository in-
7	stitution affiliate of the savings associa-
8	tion.
9	"(ii) Rule of construction.—No
10	provision of clause (i) shall be construed
11	as—
12	"(I) affecting the applicability of
13	section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit
14	Insurance Act; or
15	"(II) granting a Federal savings
16	association any power or any author-
17	ity to engage in any activity that is
18	not authorized for a Federal savings
19	association under any other provision
20	of this Act or any other provision of
21	law.".



1	SEC. 204. REPEAL OF STATUTORY DIVIDEND NOTICE RE-
2	QUIREMENT FOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SUB-
3	SIDIARIES OF SAVINGS AND LOAN HOLDING
4	COMPANIES.
5	Section 10(f) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
6	U.S.C. 1467a(f)) is amended to read as follows:
7	"(f) DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.—The Director
8	may—
9	"(1) require a savings association that is a sub-
10	sidiary of a savings and loan holding company to
11	give prior notice to the Director of the intent of the
12	savings association to pay a dividend on its guar-
13	anty, permanent, or other nonwithdrawable stock;
14	and
15	"(2) establish conditions on the payment of
16	dividends by such a savings association.".
17	SEC. 205. MODERNIZING STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR
18	TRUST OWNERSHIP OF SAVINGS ASSOCIA-
19	TIONS.
20	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10(a)(1)(C) of the Home
21	Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467a(a)(1)(C)) is
22	amended—
23	(1) by striking "trust," and inserting "business
24	trust,"; and
25	(2) by inserting "or any other trust unless by
26	its terms it must terminate within 25 years or not



1	later than 21 years and 10 months after the death
2	of individuals living on the effective date of the
3	trust," after "or similar organization,".
4	(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
5	Section 10(a)(3) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
6	U.S.C. 1467a(a)(3)) is amended—
7	(1) by striking "does not include—" and all
8	that follows through "any company by virtue" where
9	such term appears in subparagraph (A) and insert-
10	ing "does not include any company by virtue";
11	(2) by striking "; and" at the end of subpara-
12	graph (A) and inserting a period; and
13	(3) by striking subparagraph (B).
14	SEC. 206. REPEAL OF OVERLAPPING RULES GOVERNING
15	PURCHASED MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS.
16	Section 5(t) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
17	U.S.C. 1464(t)) is amended—
18	(1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
19	following new paragraph:
20	"(4) [Repealed.]"; and
21	(2) in paragraph (9)(A), by striking "intangible
22	assets, plus" and all that follows through the period
23	at the end and inserting "intangible assets.".



1	SEC. 207. RESTATEMENT OF AUTHORITY FOR FEDERAL
2	SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS TO INVEST IN SMALL
3	BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES.
4	Subparagraph (D) of section 5(c)(4) of the Home
5	Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464(c)(4)) is amended to
6	read as follows:
7	"(D) SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COM-
8	PANIES.—Any Federal savings association may
9	invest in 1 or more small business investment
10	companies, or in any entity established to invest
11	solely in small business investment companies
12	formed under the Small Business Investment
13	Act of 1958, except that the total amount of in-
14	vestments under this subparagraph may not at
15	any time exceed the amount equal to 5 percent
16	of capital and surplus of the savings associa-
17	tion.".
18	SEC. 208. REMOVAL OF LIMITATION ON INVESTMENTS IN
19	AUTO LOANS.
20	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(c)(1) of the Home Own-
21	ers' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464(c)(1)) is amended by add-
22	ing at the end the following new subparagraph:
23	"(V) AUTO LOANS.—Loans and leases for
24	motor vehicles acquired for personal, family, or
25	household nurnoses "



1	(D) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT RE-
2	LATING TO QUALIFIED THRIFT INVESTMENTS.—Section
3	10(m)(4)(C)(ii) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
4	U.S.C. 1467a(m)(4)(C)(ii)) is amended by adding at the
5	end the following new subclause:
6	"(VIII) Loans and leases for
7	motor vehicles acquired for personal,
8	family, or household purposes.".
9	SEC. 209. SELLING AND OFFERING OF DEPOSIT PRODUCTS.
10	Section 15(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of
11	1934 (15 U.S.C. $78o(h)$) is amended by adding at
12	the end the following new paragraph:
13	"(4) Selling and offering of deposit
14	PRODUCTS.—No law, rule, regulation, or order, or
15	other administrative action of any State or political
16	subdivision thereof shall directly or indirectly require
17	any individual who is an agent of 1 Federal savings
18	association (as such term is defined in section 2(5)
19	of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1462(5))
20	in selling or offering deposit (as such term is defined
21	in section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
22	(12 U.S.C. 1813(l)) products issued by such associa-
23	tion to qualify or register as a broker, dealer, associ-
24	ated person of a broker, or associated person of a



1	dealer, or to qualify or register in any other similar
2	status or capacity, if the individual does not—
3	"(A) accept deposits or make withdrawals
4	on behalf of any customer of the association;
5	"(B) offer or sell a deposit product as an
6	agent for another entity that is not subject to
7	supervision and examination by a Federal bank-
8	ing agency (as defined in section 3(z) of the
9	Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
10	1813(z)), the National Credit Union Adminis-
11	tration, or any officer, agency, or other entity
12	of any State which has primary regulatory au-
13	thority over State banks, State savings associa-
14	tions, or State credit unions;
15	"(C) offer or sell a deposit product that is
16	not an insured deposit (as defined in section
17	3(m) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
18	U.S.C. 1813(m));
19	"(D) offer or sell a deposit product which
20	contains a feature that makes it callable at the
21	option of such Federal savings association; or
22	"(E) create a secondary market with re-
23	spect to a deposit product or otherwise add en-
24	hancements or features to such product inde-

pendent of those offered by the association.".



1	SEC. 210. FUNERAL- AND CEMETERY-RELATED FIDUCIARY
2	SERVICES.
3	Section 5(n) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
4	U.S.C. 1464(n)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5	lowing new paragraph:
6	"(11) Funeral- and cemetery-related fi-
7	DUCIARY SERVICES.—
8	"(A) IN GENERAL.—A funeral director or
9	cemetery operator, when acting in such capac-
10	ity, (or any other person in connection with a
11	contract or other agreement with a funeral di-
12	rector or cemetery operator) may engage any
13	Federal savings association, regardless of where
14	the association is located, to act in any fidu-
15	ciary capacity in which the savings association
16	has the right to act in accordance with this sec-
17	tion, including holding funds deposited in trust
18	or escrow by the funeral director or cemetery
19	operator (or by such other party), and the sav-
20	ings association may act in such fiduciary ca-
21	pacity on behalf of the funeral director or ceme-
22	tery operator (or such other person).
23	"(B) Definitions.—For purposes of this
24	paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:
25	"(i) Cemetery.—The term 'ceme-
26	tery' means any land or structure used, or



1	intended to be used, for the interment of
2	human remains in any form.
3	"(ii) Cemetery operator.—The
4	term 'cemetery operator' means any person
5	who contracts or accepts payment for mer-
6	chandise, endowment, or perpetual care
7	services in connection with a cemetery.
8	"(iii) Funeral director.—The term
9	'funeral director' means any person who
10	contracts or accepts payment to provide or
11	arrange—
12	"(I) services for the final disposi-
13	tion of human remains; or
14	"(II) funeral services, property,
15	or merchandise (including cemetery
16	services, property, or merchandise).".
17	SEC. 211. REPEAL OF QUALIFIED THRIFT LENDER RE-
18	QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO OUT-OF-
19	STATE BRANCHES.
20	Section 5(r)(1) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12
21	U.S.C. 1464(r)(1)) is amended by striking the ultimate
22	sentence.



1	SEC. 212. SMALL BUSINESS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL
2	LOANS.
3	(a) Elimination of Lending Limit on Small
4	Business Loans.—Section $5(c)(1)$ of the Home Owners'
5	Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464(c)(1)) is amended by inserting
6	after subparagraph (V) (as added by section 208 of this
7	title) the following new subparagraph:
8	"(W) SMALL BUSINESS LOANS.—Small
9	business loans, as defined in regulations which
10	the Director shall prescribe."
11	(b) Increase in Lending Limit on Other Busi-
12	NESS Loans.—Section $5(c)(2)(A)$ of the Home Owners'
13	Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464(c)(2)(A)) is amended by strik-
14	ing ", and amounts in excess of 10 percent" and all that
15	follows through "by the Director".
16	SEC. 213. CLARIFYING CITIZENSHIP OF FEDERAL SAVINGS
17	ASSOCIATIONS FOR FEDERAL COURT JURIS-
18	DICTION.
19	Section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C.
20	1464) is amended by adding at the end the following new
21	subsection:
22	"(x) Номе State Citizenship.—In determining
23	whether a Federal court has diversity jurisdiction over a
24	case in which a Federal savings association is a party, the
25	Federal savings association shall be considered to be a cit-



1	izen only of the State in which such savings association
2	has its main office.".
3	SEC. 214. CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN
4	PROCEDURAL DOCTRINES.
5	Section 11A(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
6	(12 U.S.C. 1821a(d)) is amended—
7	(1) by striking "Legal Proceedings.—Any
8	judgment" and inserting "LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.—
9	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Any judgment"; and
10	(2) by adding at the end the following new
11	paragraph:
12	"(2) Clarification of applicability of
13	CERTAIN PROCEDURAL DOCTRINES.—In any pro-
14	ceeding seeking a monetary recovery against the
15	United States, or an agency or official thereof, based
16	upon actions of the Federal Savings and Loan In-
17	surance Corporation prior to its dissolution, or the
18	Federal Home Loan Bank Board prior to its dis-
19	solution, and arising from the Financial Institutions
20	Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 or
21	its implementation, and where any monetary recov-
22	ery in such proceeding would be paid from the
23	FSLIC Resolution Fund or any supplements there-
24	to, neither the United States Court of Federal

Claims, the United States Court of Appeals for the



1	Federal Circuit, nor any other court of competent
2	jurisdiction shall dismiss, or affirm on appeal the
3	dismissal of, the claims of any party seeking such
4	monetary recovery, on the basis of res judicata, col-
5	lateral estoppel, or any similar doctrine, defense, or
6	rule of law, based upon any decision, opinion, or
7	order of judgment entered by any court prior to July
8	1, 1996. Unless some other defense is applicable, in
9	any such proceeding, the United States Court of
10	Federal Claims, the United States Court of Appeals
11	for the Federal Circuit, and any other court of com-
12	petent jurisdiction shall review the merits of the
13	claims of the party seeking such monetary relief and
14	shall enter judgment accordingly.".
15	TITLE III—CREDIT UNION
16	PROVISIONS
17	SEC. 301. PRIVATELY INSURED CREDIT UNIONS AUTHOR
18	IZED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF A FEDERAL
19	HOME LOAN BANK.
20	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(a) of the Federal Home
21	Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1424(a)) is amended by adding
22	at the end the following new paragraph:
23	"(5) CERTAIN PRIVATELY INSURED CREDIT
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1	"(A) IN GENERAL.—A credit union which
2	has been determined, in accordance with section
3	43(e)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
4	and subject to the requirements of subpara-
5	graph (B), to meet all eligibility requirements
6	for Federal deposit insurance shall be treated
7	as an insured depository institution for pur-
8	poses of determining the eligibility of such cred-
9	it union for membership in a Federal home loan
10	bank under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).
11	"(B) CERTIFICATION BY APPROPRIATE SU-
12	PERVISOR.—
13	"(i) In general.—For purposes of
14	this paragraph and subject to clause (ii), a
15	credit union which lacks Federal deposit
16	insurance and which has applied for mem-
17	bership in a Federal home loan bank may
18	be treated as meeting all the eligibility re-
19	quirements for Federal deposit insurance
20	only if the appropriate supervisor of the
21	State in which the credit union is char-
22	tered has determined that the credit union
23	meets all the eligibility requirements for
24	Federal deposit insurance as of the date of

the application for membership.



1	"(ii) Certification deemed
2	VALID.—If, in the case of any credit union
3	to which clause (i) applies, the appropriate
4	supervisor of the State in which such cred-
5	it union is chartered fails to make a deter-
6	mination pursuant to such clause by the
7	end of the 6-month period beginning on
8	the date of the application, the credit
9	union shall be deemed to have met the re-
10	quirements of clause (i).
11	"(C) Security interests of federal
12	HOME LOAN BANK NOT AVOIDABLE.—Notwith-
13	standing any provision of State law authorizing
14	a conservator or liquidating agent of a credit
15	union to repudiate contracts, no such provision
16	shall apply with respect to—
17	"(i) any extension of credit from any
18	Federal home loan bank to any credit
19	union which is a member of any such bank
20	pursuant to this paragraph; or
21	"(ii) any security interest in the as-
22	sets of such credit union securing any such
23	extension of credit.".
24	(b) Copies of Audits of Private Insurers of
25	CERTAIN DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS REQUIRED TO BE



1	PROVIDED TO SUPERVISORY AGENCIES.—Section
2	43(a)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
3	1831t(a)(2)) is amended—
4	(1) by striking "and" at the end of subpara-
5	graph (A)(i);
6	(2) by striking the period at the end of clause
7	(ii) of subparagraph (A) and inserting a semicolon;
8	(3) by inserting the following new clauses at the
9	end of subparagraph (A):
10	"(iii) in the case of depository institu-
11	tions described in subsection $(f)(2)(A)$ the
12	deposits of which are insured by the pri-
13	vate insurer, the National Credit Union
14	Administration, not later than 7 days after
15	that audit is completed; and
16	"(iv) in the case of depository institu-
17	tions described in subsection $(f)(2)(A)$ the
18	deposits of which are insured by the pri-
19	vate insurer which are members of a Fed-
20	eral home loan bank, the Federal Housing
21	Finance Board, not later than 7 days after
22	that audit is completed."; and
23	(4) by adding at the end of such section
24	43(a)(2) the following new subparagraph:



1	"(C) Consultation.—The appropriate
2	supervisory agency of each State in which a pri-
3	vate deposit insurer insures deposits in an insti-
4	tution described in subsection (f)(2)(A) which—
5	"(i) lacks Federal deposit insurance;
6	and
7	"(ii) has become a member of a Fed-
8	eral home loan bank,
9	shall provide the National Credit Union Admin-
10	istration, upon request, with the results of any
11	examination and reports related thereto con-
12	cerning the private deposit insurer to which
13	such agency may have in its possession.".
14	SEC. 302. LEASES OF LAND ON FEDERAL FACILITIES FOR
15	CREDIT UNIONS.
16	(a) In General.—Section 124 of the Federal Credit
17	Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1770) is amended—
18	(1) by striking "Upon application by any credit
19	union" and inserting "Notwithstanding any other
20	provision of law, upon application by any credit
21	union'';
22	(2) by inserting "on lands reserved for the use
23	of, and under the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction
24	of the United States or" after "officer or agency of



1	the United States charged with the allotment of
2	space";
3	(3) by inserting "lease land or" after "such of-
4	ficer or agency may in his or its discretion"; and
5	(4) by inserting "or the facility built on the
6	lease land" after "credit union to be served by the
7	allotment of space".
8	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The heading for sec-
9	tion 124 is amended by inserting "OR FEDERAL LAND"
10	after "BUILDINGS".
11	SEC. 303. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES BY FEDERAL CRED-
12	IT UNIONS.
13	Section 107 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12
1 /	U.S.C. 1757) is amended—
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15	(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
	(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a)
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15 16	striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a)
15 16 17	striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal credit union"; and
15 16 17 18	striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal credit union"; and (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 16 17 18	striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal credit union"; and (2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:
115 116 117 118 119 220	striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal credit union"; and (2) by adding at the end the following new subsection: "(b) INVESTMENT FOR THE CREDIT UNION'S OWN
115 116 117 118 119 220 221	striking "A Federal credit union" and inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal credit union"; and (2) by adding at the end the following new subsection: "(b) Investment for the Credit Union's Own Account.—

may authorize by regulation, subject to such limita-



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1	tions and restrictions as the Board may prescribe in
2	the regulations.
3	"(2) Percentage limitations.—
4	"(A) SINGLE OBLIGOR.—In no event may
5	the total amount of investment securities of any
6	single obligor or maker held by a Federal credit
7	union for the credit union's own account exceed
8	at any time an amount equal to 10 percent of
9	the net worth of the credit union.
10	"(B) AGGREGATE INVESTMENTS.—In no
11	event may the aggregate amount of investment
12	securities held by a Federal credit union for the
13	credit union's own account exceed at any time
14	an amount equal to 10 percent of the assets of
15	the credit union.
16	"(3) Investment security defined.—
17	"(A) In general.—For purposes of this
18	subsection, the term 'investment security
19	means marketable obligations evidencing the in-
20	debtedness of any person in the form of bonds
21	notes, or debentures and other instruments
22	commonly referred to as investment securities
23	"(B) Further definition by board.—
24	The Board may further define the term 'invest-

ment security'.



1	"(4) Investment grade defined.—The term
2	'investment grade' means with respect to an invest-
3	ment security purchased by a credit union for its
4	own account, an investment security that at the time
5	of such purchase is rated in one of the 4 highest rat-
6	ing categories by at least 1 nationally recognized
7	statistical rating organization.
8	"(5) Clarification of Prohibition on
9	STOCK OWNERSHIP.—No provision of this sub-
10	section shall be construed as authorizing a Federal
11	credit union to purchase shares of stock of any cor-
12	poration for the credit union's own account, except
13	as otherwise permitted by law.".
14	SEC. 304. INCREASE IN GENERAL 12-YEAR LIMITATION OF
15	TERM OF FEDERAL CREDIT UNION LOANS TO
16	15 YEARS.
17	Section 107(a)(5) of the Federal Credit Union Act
18	(12 U.S.C. 1757(5)) (as so designated by section 303 of
19	this title) is amended—
20	(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
21	by striking "to make loans, the maturities of which
22	shall not exceed twelve years except as otherwise
23	provided herein" and inserting "to make loans, the

maturities of which shall not exceed 15 years or any



1	longer maturity as the Board may allow, in regula-
2	tions, except as otherwise provided in this Act";
3	(2) in subparagraph (A)—
4	(A) by striking clause (ii);
5	(B) by redesignating clauses (iii) through
6	(x) as clauses (ii) through (ix), respectively; and
7	(C) by inserting "and" after the semicolon
8	at the end of clause (viii) (as so redesignated).
9	SEC. 305. INCREASE IN 1 PERCENT INVESTMENT LIMIT IN
10	CREDIT UNION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.
11	Section 107(a)(7)(I) of the Federal Credit Union Act
12	(12 U.S.C. 1757(7)(I)) (as so designated by section 303
13	of this title) is amended by striking "up to 1 per centum
14	of the total paid" and inserting "up to 3 percent of the
15	total paid".
16	SEC. 306. MEMBER BUSINESS LOAN EXCLUSION FOR LOANS
17	TO NONPROFIT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
18	Section 107A(a) of the Federal Credit Union Act (12
19	U.S.C. 1757a(a)) is amended by inserting ", excluding
20	loans made to nonprofit religious organizations," after
21	"total amount of such loans".



1	SEC. 307. CHECK CASHING AND MONEY TRANSFER SERV-
2	ICES OFFERED WITHIN THE FIELD OF MEM-
3	BERSHIP.
4	Paragraph (12) of section 107(a) of the Federal
5	Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1757(12)) (as so designated
6	by section 303 of this title) is amended to read as follows:
7	"(12) in accordance with regulations prescribed
8	by the Board—
9	"(A) to sell, to persons in the field of
10	membership, negotiable checks (including trav-
11	elers checks), money orders, and other similar
12	money transfer instruments (including elec-
13	tronic fund transfers); and
14	"(B) to cash checks and money orders and
15	receive electronic fund transfers for persons in
16	the field of membership for a fee;".
17	SEC. 308. VOLUNTARY MERGERS INVOLVING MULTIPLE
18	COMMON-BOND CREDIT UNIONS.
19	Section $109(d)(2)$ of the Federal Credit Union Act
20	(12 U.S.C. 1759(d)(2) is amended—
21	(1) by striking "or" at the end of clause (ii) of
22	subparagraph (B);
23	(2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
24	paragraph (C) and inserting "; or"; and
25	(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
26	paragraph:



1	"(D) a merger involving any such Federal
2	credit union approved by the Board on or after
3	August 7, 1998.''.
4	SEC. 309. CONVERSIONS INVOLVING COMMON-BOND CRED-
5	IT UNIONS.
6	Section 109(g) of the Federal Credit Union Act (12
7	U.S.C. 1759(g)) is amended by inserting after paragraph
8	(2) the following new paragraph:
9	"(3) Criteria for continued membership
10	OF CERTAIN MEMBER GROUPS IN COMMUNITY CHAR-
11	TER CONVERSIONS.—In the case of a voluntary con-
12	version of a common-bond credit union described in
13	paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b) into a com-
14	munity credit union described in subsection (b)(3),
15	the Board shall prescribe, by regulation, the criteria
16	under which the Board may determine that a mem-
17	ber group or other portion of a credit union's exist-
18	ing membership, that is located outside the well-de-
19	fined local community, neighborhood, or rural dis-
20	trict that shall constitute the community charter,
21	can be satisfactorily served by the credit union and
22	remain within the community credit union's field of
23	membership.''.



1 SEC. 310. CREDIT UNION GOVERNANCE.

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2	(a) Expulsion of Members For Just Cause.—
3	Subsection (b) of section 118 of the Federal Credit Union
4	Act (12 U.S.C. 1764(b)) is amended to read as follows:
5	"(b) Policy and Actions of Boards of Direc-

7 EXPULSION OF MEMBERS FOR NON-8 PARTICIPATION OR FOR JUST CAUSE.—The board of 9 directors of a Federal credit union may, by majority 10 vote of a quorum of directors, adopt and enforce a policy with respect to expulsion from membership, 11 12 by a majority vote of such board of directors, based on just cause, including disruption of credit union 13 14 operations, or on nonparticipation by a member in the affairs of the credit union. 15

"(2) WRITTEN NOTICE OF POLICY TO MEMBERS.—If a policy described in paragraph (1) is adopted, written notice of the policy as adopted and the effective date of such policy shall be provided to—

"(A) each existing member of the credit union not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of such policy; and

"(B) each new member prior to or upon applying for membership.".



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- 1 (b) Term Limits Authorized for Board Mem-
- 2 BERS OF FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS.—Section 111(a) of
- 3 the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1761(a)) is
- 4 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
- 5 "The bylaws of a Federal credit union may limit the num-
- 6 ber of consecutive terms any person may serve on the
- 7 board of directors of such credit union.".
- 8 (c) Reimbursement For Lost Wages Due to
- 9 Service on Credit Union Board Not Treated as
- 10 Compensation.—Section 111(c) of the Federal Credit
- 11 Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1761(c)) is amended by inserting
- 12 ", including lost wages," after "the reimbursement of rea-
- 13 sonable expenses".
- 14 SEC. 311. PROVIDING THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION AD-
- 15 MINISTRATION WITH GREATER FLEXIBILITY
- 16 IN RESPONDING TO MARKET CONDITIONS.
- 17 Section 107(a)(5)(A)(vi)(I) of the Federal Credit
- 18 Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1757(5)(A)(vi)(I)) (as so designated
- 19 by section 303 of this title) is amended by striking "six-
- 20 month period and that prevailing interest rate levels" and
- 21 inserting "6-month period or that prevailing interest rate
- 22 levels".



1	SEC. 312. EXEMPTION FROM PRE-MERGER NUTIFICATION
2	REQUIREMENT OF THE CLAYTON ACT.
3	Section $7A(c)(7)$ of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C.
4	18a(c)(7)) is amended by inserting "205(b)(3) of the Fed-
5	eral Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1785(b)(3)," before "or
6	section 3".
7	SEC. 313. TREATMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS AS DEPOSITORY
8	INSTITUTIONS UNDER SECURITIES LAWS.
9	(a) Definition of Bank Under the Securities
10	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.—Section 3(a)(6) of the Securi-
11	ties Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(6)) (as
12	amended by section $201(a)(1)$ of this Act) is amended—
13	(1) by striking "this title, and (D) a receiver"
14	and inserting "this title, (D) an insured credit union
15	(as defined in section 101(7) of the Federal Credit
16	Union Act) but only for purposes of paragraphs (4)
17	and (5) of this subsection and only for activities oth-
18	erwise authorized by applicable laws to which such
19	credit unions are subject, and (E) a receiver"; and
20	(2) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesignated by
21	paragraph (1) of this subsection) by striking "(A),
22	(B), or (C)" and inserting "(A), (B), (C), or (D)".
23	(b) Definition of Bank Under the Investment
24	Advisers Act of 1940.—Section 202(a)(2) of the In-
25	vestment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-2(a)(2))



1	(as amended by section 201(b)(1) of this Act) is
2	amended—
3	(1) by striking "this title, and (D) a receiver"
4	and inserting "this title, (D) an insured credit union
5	(as defined in section 101(7) of the Federal Credit
6	Union Act) but only for activities otherwise author-
7	ized by applicable laws to which such credit unions
8	are subject, and (E) a receiver"; and
9	(2) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesignated by
10	paragraph (1) of this subsection) by striking "(A),
11	(B), or (C)" and inserting "(A), (B), (C), or (D)".
12	(c) Definition of Appropriate Federal Bank-
13	ING AGENCY.—Section 210A(c) of the Investment Advis-
14	ers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-10a(c)) is amended by
15	inserting "and includes the National Credit Union Admin-
16	istration Board, in the case of an insured credit union (as
17	defined in section 101(7) of the Federal Credit Union
18	Act)" before the period at the end.
19	TITLE IV—DEPOSITORY
20	INSTITUTION PROVISIONS
21	SEC. 401. EASING RESTRICTIONS ON INTERSTATE BRANCH
22	ING AND MERGERS.
23	(a) DE Novo Interstate Branches of National
24	Banks.—



1	(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5155(g)(1) of the
2	Revised Statutes of the United States (12 U.S.C.
3	36(g)(1)) is amended by striking "maintain a
4	branch if—" and all that follows through the end of
5	subparagraph (B) and inserting "maintain a
6	branch.".
7	(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The heading for
8	subsection (g) of section 5155 of the Revised Stat-
9	utes of the United States is amended by striking
10	"State 'Opt-In' Election to Permit".
11	(b) DE Novo Interstate Branches of State
12	Nonmember Banks.—
13	(1) In general.—Section $18(d)(4)(A)$ of the
14	Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
15	1828(d)(4)(A)) is amended by striking "maintain a
16	branch if—" and all that follows through the end of
17	clause (ii) and inserting "maintain a branch.".
18	(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The heading for
19	paragraph (4) of section 18(d) of the Federal De-
20	posit Insurance Act is amended by striking "STATE
21	'OPT-IN' ELECTION TO PERMIT INTERSTATE' and in-
22	serting "Interstate".
23	(c) DE Novo Interstate Branches of State
24	MEMBER BANKS.—The 3rd undesignated paragraph of
25	section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 321) is



1	amended by adding at the end the following new sen-
2	tences: "A State member bank may establish and operate
3	a de novo branch in a host State (as such terms are de-
4	fined in section 18(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance
5	Act) on the same terms and conditions and subject to the
6	same limitations and restrictions as are applicable to the
7	establishment of a de novo branch of a national bank in
8	a host State under section 5155(g) of the Revised Statutes
9	of the United States. Such section 5155(g) shall be ap-
10	plied for purposes of the preceding sentence by sub-
11	stituting 'Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Sys-
12	tem' for 'Comptroller of the Currency' and 'State member
13	bank' for 'national bank'.''.
14	(d) Interstate Merger of Banks.—
15	(1) Merger of insured bank with another
16	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION OR TRUST COMPANY.—
17	Section 44(a)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance
18	Act (12 U.S.C. 1831u(a)(1)) is amended—
19	(A) by striking "Beginning on June 1,
20	1997, the" and inserting "The"; and
21	(B) by striking "insured banks with dif-
22	ferent home States" and inserting "an insured
23	bank and another insured depository institution
24	or trust company with a different home State

than the resulting insured bank".



1	(2) NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY MERGER
2	WITH OTHER TRUST COMPANY.—Subsection (b) of
3	section 4 of the National Bank Consolidation and
4	Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 215a-1(b)) is amended to
5	read as follows:
6	"(b) Merger of National Bank Trust Company
7	WITH ANOTHER TRUST COMPANY.—A national bank that
8	is a trust company may engage in a consolidation or merg-
9	er under this Act with any trust company with a different
10	home State, under the same terms and conditions that
11	would apply if the trust companies were located within the
12	same State.".
13	(e) Interstate Fiduciary Activity.—Section
14	18(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
15	1828(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following
16	new paragraph:
17	"(5) Interstate fiduciary activity.—
18	"(A) AUTHORITY OF STATE BANK SUPER-
19	VISOR.—The State bank supervisor of a State
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20	bank may approve an application by the State
2021	bank may approve an application by the State
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21	bank, when not in contravention of home State

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1	duciary capacity in a host State in which State
2	banks or other corporations which come into
3	competition with national banks are permitted
4	to act under the laws of such host State.
5	"(B) Noncontravention of host state
6	LAW.—Whenever the laws of a host State au-
7	thorize or permit the exercise of any or all of
8	the foregoing powers by State banks or other
9	corporations which compete with national
10	banks, the granting to and the exercise of such
11	powers by a State bank as provided in this
12	paragraph shall not be deemed to be in con-
13	travention of host State law within the meaning
14	of this paragraph.
15	"(C) STATE BANK INCLUDES TRUST COM-
16	PANIES.—For purposes of this paragraph, the
17	term 'State bank' includes any State-chartered
18	trust company (as defined in section 44(g)).
19	"(D) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes
20	of this paragraph, the term 'home State' and
21	'host State' have the meanings given such
22	terms in section 44.".
23	(f) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
24	(1) Section 44 of the Federal Deposit Insurance
25	Act (12 U.S.C. 1831u) is amended—



1	(A) in subsection (a)—
2	(i) by striking paragraph (4) and in-
3	serting the following new paragraph:
4	"(4) Treatment of branches in connec-
5	TION WITH CERTAIN INTERSTATE MERGER TRANS-
6	ACTIONS.—In the case of an interstate merger
7	transaction which involves the acquisition of a
8	branch of an insured depository institution or trust
9	company without the acquisition of the insured de-
10	pository institution or trust company, the branch
11	shall be treated, for purposes of this section, as an
12	insured depository institution or trust company the
13	home State of which is the State in which the
14	branch is located."; and
15	(ii) by striking paragraphs (5) and
16	(6);
17	(B) in subsection (b)—
18	(i) by striking "bank" each place such
19	term appears in paragraph (2)(B)(i) and
20	inserting "insured depository institution";
21	(ii) by striking "banks" where such
22	term appears in paragraph (2)(E) and in-
23	serting "insured depository institutions or
24	trust companies'':



1	(iii) by striking "bank affiliate" each
2	place such term appears in that portion of
3	paragraph (3) that precedes subparagraph
4	(A) and inserting "insured depository insti-
5	tution affiliate";
6	(iv) by striking "any bank" where
7	such term appears in paragraph (3)(B)
8	and inserting "any insured depository in-
9	stitution";
10	(v) by striking ''bank'' where such
11	term appears in paragraph (4)(A) and in-
12	serting "insured depository institution and
13	trust company"; and
14	(vi) by striking "all banks" where
15	such term appears in paragraph (5) and
16	inserting "all insured depository institu-
17	tions and trust companies";
18	(C) in subsection $(d)(1)$, by striking "any
19	bank" and inserting "any insured depository in-
20	stitution or trust company";
21	(D) in subsection (e)—
22	(i) by striking "1 or more banks" and
23	inserting "1 or more insured depository in-
24	stitutions"; and



1	(ii) by striking "paragraph (2), (4), or
2	(5)" and inserting "paragraph (2)";
3	(E) by striking clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-
4	section (g)(4)(A) and inserting the following
5	new clauses:
6	"(i) with respect to a national bank or
7	Federal savings association, the State in
8	which the main office of the bank or sav-
9	ings association is located; and
10	"(ii) with respect to a State bank,
11	State savings association, or State-char-
12	tered trust company, the State by which
13	the bank, savings association, or trust
14	company is chartered; and";
15	(F) by striking paragraph (5) of subsection
16	(g) and inserting the following new paragraph:
17	"(5) Host state.—The term 'host State
18	means—
19	"(A) with respect to a bank, a State, other
20	than the home State of the bank, in which the
21	bank maintains, or seeks to establish and main-
22	tain, a branch; and
23	"(B) with respect to a trust company and
24	solely for purposes of section 18(d)(5), a State,
25	other than the home State of the trust com-



1	pany, in which the trust company acts, or seeks
2	to act, in 1 or more fiduciary capacities.";
3	(G) in subsection (g)(10), by striking "sec-
4	tion $18(c)(2)$ " and inserting "paragraph (1) or
5	(2) of section 18(c), as appropriate,"; and
6	(H) in subsection (g), by adding at the end
7	the following new paragraph:
8	"(12) Trust company.—The term 'trust com-
9	pany' means—
10	"(A) any national bank;
11	"(B) any savings association; and
12	"(C) any bank, banking association, trust
13	company, savings bank, or other banking insti-
14	tution which is incorporated under the laws of
15	any State,
16	that is authorized to act in 1 or more fiduciary ca-
17	pacities but is not engaged in the business of receiv-
18	ing deposits other than trust funds (as defined in
19	section 3(p)).".
20	(2) Section 3(d) of the Bank Holding Company
21	Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(d)) is amended—
22	(A) in paragraph (1)—
23	(i) by striking subparagraphs (B) and
24	(C): and



1	(ii) by redesignating subparagraph
2	(D) as subparagraph (B); and
3	(B) in paragraph (5), by striking "sub-
4	paragraph (B) or (D)" and inserting "subpara-
5	graph (B)".
6	(3) Subsection (c) of section 4 of the National
7	Bank Consolidation and Merger Act (12 U.S.C.
8	215a-1(c)) is amended to read as follows:
9	"(c) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the
10	terms 'home State', 'out-of-State bank', and 'trust com-
11	pany' each have the same meaning as in section 44(g) of
12	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.".
13	(g) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—
14	(1) The heading for section 44(b)(2)(E) of the
15	Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
16	1831u(b)(2)(E)) is amended by striking "BANKS"
17	and inserting "INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS
18	AND TRUST COMPANIES".
19	(2) The heading for section 44(e) of the Fed-
20	eral Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831u(e)) is
21	amended by striking "BANKS" and inserting "IN-
22	SURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS".



1	SEC. 402. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW
2	OF APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FOR DE-
3	POSITORY INSTITUTIONS.
4	(a) NATIONAL BANKS.—Section 2 of the National
5	Bank Receivership Act (12 U.S.C. 191) is amended—
6	(1) by striking "Section 2. The Comptroller of
7	the Currency" and inserting the following:
8	"SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER FOR A NATIONAL
9	BANK.
10	"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller of the Cur-
11	rency"; and
12	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13	section:
14	"(b) Judicial Review.—If the Comptroller of the
15	Currency appoints a receiver under subsection (a), the na-
16	tional bank may, within 30 days thereafter, bring an ac-
17	tion in the United States district court for the judicial dis-
18	trict in which the home office of such bank is located, or
19	in the United States District Court for the District of Co-
20	lumbia, for an order requiring the Comptroller of the Cur-
21	rency to remove the receiver, and the court shall, upon
22	the merits, dismiss such action or direct the Comptroller
23	of the Currency to remove the receiver.".
24	(b) Insured Depository Institutions.—Section
25	11(c)(7) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
26	1821(c)(7)) is amended to read as follows:



"(7) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—If the Corporation is
appointed (including the appointment of the Cor-
poration as receiver by the Board of Directors) as
conservator or receiver of a depository institution
under paragraph (4), (9), or (10), the depository in-
stitution may, within 30 days thereafter, bring an
action in the United States district court for the ju-
dicial district in which the home office of such de-
pository institution is located, or in the United
States District Court for the District of Columbia,
for an order requiring the Corporation to be re-
moved as the conservator or receiver (regardless of
how such appointment was made), and the court
shall, upon the merits, dismiss such action or direct
the Corporation to be removed as the conservator or
receiver.''.
(c) Expansion of Period for Challenging the
APPOINTMENT OF A LIQUIDATING AGENT.—Subpara-

- graph (B) of section 207(a)(1) of the Federal Credit
- Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1787(a)(1)) is amended by striking
- "10 days" and inserting "30 days".
- (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
- subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply with respect to
- conservators, receivers, or liquidating agents appointed on
- 25 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.



1	SEC. 403. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO IN-
2	SIDER LENDING.
3	(a) Reporting Requirements Regarding Loans
4	TO EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF MEMBER BANKS.—Section
5	22(g) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 375a) is
6	amended—
7	(1) by striking paragraphs (6) and (9); and
8	(2) by redesignating paragraphs (7), (8), and
9	(10) as paragraphs (6), (7), and (8), respectively.
10	(b) Reporting Requirements Regarding Loans
11	FROM CORRESPONDENT BANKS TO EXECUTIVE OFFI-
12	CERS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF INSURED BANKS.—Section
13	106(b)(2) of the Bank Holding Company Act Amend-
14	ments of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1972(2)) is amended—
15	(1) by striking subparagraph (G); and
16	(2) by redesignating subparagraphs (H) and (I)
17	as subparagraphs (G) and (H), respectively.
18	SEC. 404. AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE AN INFLATION AD-
19	JUSTMENT FOR THE SMALL DEPOSITORY IN-
20	STITUTION EXCEPTION UNDER THE DEPOSI-
21	TORY INSTITUTION MANAGEMENT INTER-
22	LOCKS ACT.
23	Section 203(1) of the Depository Institution Manage-
24	ment Interlocks Act (12 U.S.C. 3202(1)) is amended by
25	striking "\$20,000,000" and inserting "\$100,000,000".



1	SEC. 405. ENHANCING THE SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS OF IN-
2	SURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.
3	(a) Clarification Relating to the Enforce-
4	ABILITY OF AGREEMENTS AND CONDITIONS.—The Fed-
5	eral Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1811 et seq.) is
6	amended by adding at the end the following new section:
7	"SEC. 49. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENTS.
8	"(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding clause (i) or
9	(ii) of section $8(b)(6)(A)$ or section $38(e)(2)(E)$, an appro-
10	priate Federal banking agency may enforce, under section
11	8, the terms of—
12	"(1) any condition imposed in writing by the
13	agency on a depository institution or an institution-
14	affiliated party (including a bank holding company)
15	in connection with any action on any application, no-
16	tice, or other request concerning a depository insti-
17	tution; or
18	"(2) any written agreement entered into be-
19	tween the agency and an institution-affiliated party
20	(including a bank holding company).
21	"(b) Receiverships and Conservatorships.—
22	After the appointment of the Corporation as the receiver
23	or conservator for any insured depository institution, the
24	Corporation may enforce any condition or agreement de-
25	scribed in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) involving
26	such institution or any institution-affiliated party (includ-



1	ing a bank holding company), through an action brought
2	in an appropriate United States district court.".
3	(b) PROTECTION OF CAPITAL OF INSURED DEPOSI-
4	TORY INSTITUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) of section 18(u) of
5	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(u))
6	is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and by redesig-
7	nating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B).
8	SEC. 406. INVESTMENTS BY INSURED SAVINGS ASSOCIA-
9	TIONS IN BANK SERVICE COMPANIES AU-
10	THORIZED.
11	(a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 2 and 3 of the Bank
12	Service Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1862, 1863) are each
13	amended by striking "insured bank" each place such term
14	appears and inserting "insured depository institution".
15	(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
16	(1) Section 1(b)(4) of the Bank Service Com-
17	pany Act (12 U.S.C. 1861(b)(4)) is amended—
18	(A) by inserting ", except when such term
19	appears in connection with the term 'insured
20	depository institution'," after "means"; and
21	(B) by striking "Federal Home Loan Bank
22	Board" and inserting "Director of the Office of
23	Thrift Supervision".
24	(2) Section 1(b) of the Bank Service Company
25	Act (12 U.S.C. 1861(b)) is amended—



1	(A) by striking paragraph (5) and insert-
2	ing the following new paragraph:
3	"(5) Insured depository institution.—The
4	term 'insured depository institution' has the mean-
5	ing given the term in section 3(c) of the Federal De-
6	posit Insurance Act;";
7	(B) by striking "and" at the end of para-
8	graph (7);
9	(C) by striking the period at the end of
10	paragraph (8) and inserting "; and; and
11	(D) by adding at the end the following new
12	paragraph:
13	"(9) the terms 'State depository institution',
14	'Federal depository institution', 'State savings asso-
15	ciation' and 'Federal savings association' have the
16	meanings given the terms in section 3 of the Federal
17	Deposit Insurance Act.".
18	(3) The 1st sentence of section $5(c)(4)(B)$ of
19	the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C.
20	1464(c)(4)(B)) is amended by striking "by savings
21	associations of such State and by Federal associa-
22	tions" and inserting "by State and Federal deposi-
23	tory institutions".
24	(4) Subparagraph (A)(ii) and subparagraph
25	(B)(ii) of section 1(b)(2) of the Bank Service Com-



1	pany Act (12 U.S.C. 1861(b)(2)) are each amended
2	by striking "insured banks" and inserting "insured
3	depository institutions".
4	(5) Section 1(b)(8) of the Bank Service Com-
5	pany Act (12 U.S.C. 1861(b)(8)) is further
6	amended—
7	(A) by striking "insured bank" and insert-
8	ing "insured depository institution"
9	(B) by striking "insured banks" each place
10	such term appears and inserting "insured de-
11	pository institutions"; and
12	(C) by striking "the bank's" and inserting
13	"the depository institution's".
14	(6) Section 2 of the Bank Service Company Act
15	(12 U.S.C. 1862) is amended by inserting "or sav-
16	ings associations, other than the limitation on the
17	amount of investment by a Federal savings associa-
18	tion contained in section $5(c)(4)(B)$ of the Home
19	Owners' Loan Act" after "relating to banks".
20	(7) Section 4(c) of the Bank Service Company
21	Act (12 U.S.C. 1864(c)) is amended by inserting "or
22	State savings association" after "State bank" each
23	place such term appears.
24	(8) Section 4(d) of the Bank Service Company
25	Act (12 U.S.C. 1864(d)) is amended by inserting



1	"or Federal savings association" after "national
2	bank" each place such term appears.
3	(9) Section 4(e) of the Bank Service Company
4	Act (12 U.S.C. 1864(e)) is amended to read as fol-
5	lows:
6	"(e) A bank service company may perform—
7	"(1) only those services that each depository in-
8	stitution shareholder or member is otherwise author-
9	ized to perform under any applicable Federal or
10	State law; and
11	"(2) such services only at locations in a State
12	in which each such shareholder or member is author-
13	ized to perform such services.".
14	(10) Section 4(f) of the Bank Service Company
15	Act (12 U.S.C. 1864(f)) is amended by inserting "or
16	savings associations" after "location of banks".
17	(11) Section 5 of the Bank Service Company
18	Act (12 U.S.C. 1865) is amended—
19	(A) in subsection (a)—
20	(i) by striking "insured bank" and in-
21	serting "insured depository institution"
22	and
23	(ii) by striking "bank's" and inserting
24	"institution's"



1	(B) in subsection (b), by striking "insured
2	bank" and inserting "insured depository insti-
3	tution''; and
4	(C) in subsection (c)—
5	(i) by striking "the bank or banks"
6	and inserting "any depository institution";
7	and
8	(ii) by striking "capability of the
9	bank" and inserting "capability of the de-
10	pository institution".
11	(12) Section 7 of the Bank Service Company
12	Act (12 U.S.C. 1867) is amended—
13	(A) in subsection (b), by striking "insured
14	bank" and inserting "insured depository insti-
15	tution'';
16	(B) in subsection (c)—
17	(i) by striking "a bank" each place
18	such term appears and inserting "a deposi-
19	tory institution"; and
20	(ii) by striking "the bank" each place
21	such term appears and inserting "the de-
22	pository institution'



1	SEC. 407. CROSS GUARANTEE AUTHORITY.
2	Subparagraph (A) of section 5(e)(9) of the Federa
3	Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1815(e)(9)(A)) is
4	amended to read as follows:
5	"(A) such institutions are controlled by the
6	same company; or".
7	SEC. 408. GOLDEN PARACHUTE AUTHORITY AND NONBANK
8	HOLDING COMPANIES.
9	Subsection (k) of section 18 of the Federal Deposit
10	Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(k)) is amended—
11	(1) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking "or deposi-
12	tory institution holding company" and inserting "or
13	covered company";
14	(2) by striking subparagraph (B) of paragraph
15	(2) and inserting the following new subparagraph:
16	"(B) Whether there is a reasonable basis
17	to believe that the institution-affiliated party is
18	substantially responsible for—
19	"(i) the insolvency of the depository
20	institution or covered company;
21	"(ii) the appointment of a conservator
22	or receiver for the depository institution; or
23	"(iii) the depository institution's trou-
24	bled condition (as defined in the regula-
25	tions prescribed pursuant to section
26	32(f)).";



1	(3) in paragraph (2)(F), by striking "depository
2	institution holding company" and inserting "covered
3	company,";
4	(4) in paragraph (3) in the matter preceding
5	subparagraph (A), by striking "depository institu-
6	tion holding company" and inserting "covered com-
7	pany'';
8	(5) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking "holding
9	company" and inserting "covered company";
10	(6) in paragraph (4)(A)—
11	(A) by striking "depository institution
12	holding company" each place such term appears
13	and inserting "covered company"; and
14	(B) by striking "holding company" each
15	place such term appears (other than in connec-
16	tion with the term referred to in subparagraph
17	(A)) and inserting "covered company";
18	(7) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking "depository
19	institution holding company" and inserting "covered
20	company'';
21	(8) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end the
22	following new subparagraph:
23	"(D) COVERED COMPANY.—The term 'cov-
24	ered company' means any depository institution
25	holding company (including any company re-



1	quired to file a report under section 4(f)(6) of
2	the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956), or
3	any other company that controls an insured de-
4	pository institution."; and
5	(9) in paragraph (6)—
6	(A) by striking "depository institution
7	holding company" and inserting "covered com-
8	pany,"; and
9	(B) by striking "or holding company" and
10	inserting "or covered company".
11	SEC. 409. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO CHANGE IN BANK
12	CONTROL.
13	Section 7(j) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
14	U.S.C. 1817(j)) is amended—
15	(1) in paragraph (1)(D)—
16	(A) by striking "is needed to investigate"
17	and inserting "is needed—
18	"(i) to investigate";
19	(B) by striking "United States Code." and
20	inserting "United States Code; or"; and
21	(C) by adding at the end the following new
22	clause:
23	"(ii) to analyze the safety and sound-
24	ness of any plans or proposals described in



1	paragraph (6)(E) or the future prospects
2	of the institution."; and
3	(2) in paragraph (7)(C), by striking "the finan-
4	cial condition of any acquiring person" and inserting
5	"either the financial condition of any acquiring per-
6	son or the future prospects of the institution".
7	TITLE V—DEPOSITORY INSTITU-
8	TION AFFILIATES PROVI-
9	SIONS
10	SEC. 501. CLARIFICATION OF CROSS MARKETING PROVI-
11	SION.
12	Section 4(n)(5) of the Bank Holding Company Act
13	of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1843(n)(5)) is amended—
14	(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking "sub-
15	section $(k)(4)(I)$ " and inserting "subparagraph (H)
16	or (I) of subsection (k)(4)"; and
17	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18	paragraph:
19	"(C) THRESHOLD OF CONTROL.—Subpara-
20	graph (A) shall not apply with respect to a
21	company described or referred to in clause (i)
22	or (ii) of such subparagraph if the financial
23	holding company does not own or control 25
24	percent or more of the total equity or any class
25	of voting securities of such company "



1	SEC. 502. AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THE FEDERAL RE-
2	SERVE BOARD WITH DISCRETION CON-
3	CERNING THE IMPUTATION OF CONTROL OF
4	SHARES OF A COMPANY BY TRUSTEES.
5	Section 2(g)(2) of the Bank Holding Company Act
6	of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841(g)(2)) is amended by inserting
7	", unless the Board determines that such treatment is not
8	appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances of the
9	case and the purposes of this Act" before the period at
10	the end.
11	SEC. 503. ELIMINATING GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS ON THRIFT
12	SERVICE COMPANIES.
13	(a) In General.—The 1st sentence of section
14	5(c)(4)(B) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C.
15	1464(c)(4)(B)) (as amended by section $406(b)(3)$ of this
16	Act) is amended—
17	(1) by striking "corporation organized" and all
18	that follows through "is available for purchase" and
19	inserting "company, if the entire capital of the com-
20	pany is available for purchase"; and
21	(2) by striking "having their home offices in
22	such State".
23	(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—
24	(1) The heading for subparagraph (B) of sec-
25	tion 5(c)(4) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12



1	U.S.C. 1464(c)(4)(B)) is amended by striking "COR-
2	PORATIONS" and inserting "COMPANIES".
3	(2) The 2nd sentence of section $5(n)(1)$ of the
4	Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464(n)(1)) is
5	amended by striking "service corporations" and in-
6	serting "service companies".
7	(3) Section $5(q)(1)$ of the Home Owners' Loan
8	Act (12 U.S.C. $1464(q)(1)$) is amended by striking
9	"service corporation" each place such term appears
10	in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) and inserting
11	"service company".
12	(4) Section $10(m)(4)(C)(iii)(II)$ of the Home
13	Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C.
14	1467a(m)(4)(C)(iii)(II)) is amended by striking
15	"service corporation" each place such term appears
16	and inserting "service company".
17	SEC. 504. CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE OF APPLICABLE RATE
18	PROVISION.
19	Section 44(f) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
20	(12 U.S.C. 1831u(f)) is amended by adding at the end
21	the following new paragraphs:
22	"(3) OTHER LENDERS.—In the case of any
23	other lender doing business in the State described in
24	paragraph (1), the maximum interest rate or

amount of interest, discount points, finance charges,



1	or other similar charges that may be charged, taken,
2	received, or reserved from time to time in any loan,
3	discount, or credit sale made, or upon any note, bill
4	of exchange, financing transaction, or other evidence
5	of debt issued to or acquired by any other lender
6	shall be equal to not more than the greater of the
7	rates described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of para-
8	graph (1).
9	"(4) Other Lender Defined.—For purposes
10	of paragraph (3), the term 'other lender' means any
11	person engaged in the business of selling or financ-
12	ing the sale of personal property (and any services
13	incidental to the sale of personal property) in such
14	State, except that, with regard to any person or en-
15	tity described in such paragraph, such term does not
16	include—
17	"(A) an insured depository institution; or
18	"(B) any person or entity engaged in the
19	business of providing a short-term cash advance
20	to any consumer in exchange for—
21	"(i) a consumer's personal check or
22	share draft, in the amount of the advance
23	plus a fee, where presentment or negotia-

tion of such check or share draft is de-



1	ferred by agreement of the parties until a
2	designated future date; or
3	"(ii) a consumer authorization to
4	debit the consumer's transaction account,
5	in the amount of the advance plus a fee,
6	where such account will be debited on or
7	after a designated future date.".
8	TITLE VI—BANKING AGENCY
9	PROVISIONS
10	SEC. 601. WAIVER OF EXAMINATION SCHEDULE IN ORDER
11	TO ALLOCATE EXAMINER RESOURCES.
12	Section 10(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
13	(12 U.S.C. 1820(d)) is amended—
14	(1) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (7),
15	(8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9),
16	(10), and (11), respectively;
17	(2) by inserting after paragraph (4), the fol-
18	lowing new paragraph:
19	"(5) Waiver of schedule when necessary
20	TO ACHIEVE SAFE AND SOUND ALLOCATION OF EX-
21	AMINER RESOURCES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs
22	(1), (2), (3), and (4), an appropriate Federal bank-
23	ing agency may make adjustments in the examina-
24	tion cycle for an insured depository institution if
25	necessary to allocate available resources of exam-



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1	iners in a manner that provides for the safety and
2	soundness of, and the effective examination and su-
3	pervision of, insured depository institutions."; and
4	(3) in paragraphs (8) and (9), as so redesig-
5	nated, by striking "paragraph (6)" and inserting
6	"paragraph (7)".
7	SEC. 602. INTERAGENCY DATA SHARING.
8	(a) Federal Banking Agencies.—Section 7(a)(2)
9	of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
10	1817(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following
11	new subparagraph:
12	"(C) Data sharing with other agen-
13	CIES AND PERSONS.—In addition to reports of
14	examination, reports of condition, and other re-
15	ports required to be regularly provided to the
16	Corporation (with respect to all insured deposi-
17	tory institutions, including a depository institu-
18	tion for which the Corporation has been ap-
19	pointed conservator or receiver) or an appro-
20	priate State bank supervisor (with respect to a
21	State depository institution) under subpara-
22	graph (A) or (B), a Federal banking agency
23	may, in the agency's discretion, furnish any re-
24	port of examination or other confidential super-

visory information concerning any depository



1	institution or other entity examined by such
2	agency under authority of any Federal law,
3	to—
4	"(i) any other Federal or State agen-
5	cy or authority with supervisory or regu-
6	latory authority over the depository institu-
7	tion or other entity;
8	"(ii) any officer, director, or receiver
9	of such depository institution or entity;
10	and
11	"(iii) any other person the Federal
12	banking agency determines to be appro-
13	priate.".
14	(b) NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.—
15	Section 202(a) of the Federal Credit Union Act (12
16	U.S.C. 1782(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17	lowing new paragraph:
18	"(8) Data sharing with other agencies
19	AND PERSONS.—In addition to reports of examina-
20	tion, reports of condition, and other reports required
21	to be regularly provided to the Board (with respect
22	to all insured credit unions, including a credit union
23	for which the Corporation has been appointed con-
24	servator or liquidating agent) or an appropriate
25	State commission, board, or authority having super-



1	vision of a State-chartered credit union, the Board
2	may, in the Board's discretion, furnish any report
3	of examination or other confidential supervisory in-
4	formation concerning any credit union or other enti-
5	ty examined by the Board under authority of any
6	Federal law, to—
7	"(A) any other Federal or State agency or
8	authority with supervisory or regulatory author-
9	ity over the credit union or other entity;
10	"(B) any officer, director, or receiver of
11	such credit union or entity; and
12	"(C) any other institution-affiliated party
13	of such credit union or entity the Board deter-
14	mines to be appropriate.".
15	SEC. 603. PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED PARTICIPATION
16	BY CONVICTED INDIVIDUAL.
17	Section 19 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
18	U.S.C. 1829) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19	lowing new subsection:
20	"(c) Noninsured Banks.—Subsections (a) and (b)
21	shall apply to a noninsured national bank and a non-
22	insured State member bank, and any agency or non-
23	insured branch (as such terms are defined in section 1(b)
24	of the International Banking Act of 1978) of a foreign
25	bank as if such bank, branch, or agency were an insured



1	depository institution, except such subsections shall be ap-
2	plied for purposes of this subsection by substituting the
3	agency determined under the following paragraphs for
4	'Corporation' each place such term appears in such sub-
5	sections:
6	"(1) The Comptroller of the Currency, in the
7	case of a noninsured national bank or any Federa
8	agency or noninsured Federal branch of a foreign
9	bank.
10	"(2) The Board of Governors of the Federa
11	Reserve System, in the case of a noninsured State
12	member bank or any State agency or noninsured
13	State branch of a foreign bank.".
14	SEC. 604. AMENDMENT PERMITTING THE DESTRUCTION OF
15	OLD RECORDS OF A DEPOSITORY INSTITU
16	TION BY THE FDIC AFTER THE APPOINTMENT
17	OF THE FDIC AS RECEIVER.
18	Section $11(d)(15)(D)$ of the Federal Deposit Insur-
19	ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1821(d)(15)(D)) is amended—
20	(1) by striking "Recordkeeping require-
21	MENT.—After the end of the 6-year period" and in-
22	serting "Recordkeeping requirement.—
23	"(i) In general.—Except as pro-
24	vided in clause (ii), after the end of the 6-
25	year period''; and



1	(2) by adding at the end the following new
2	clause:
3	"(ii) OLD RECORDS.—In the case of
4	records of an insured depository institution
5	which are at least 10 years old as of the
6	date the Corporation is appointed as the
7	receiver of such depository institution, the
8	Corporation may destroy such records in
9	accordance with clause (i) any time after
10	such appointment is final without regard
11	to the 6-year period of limitation contained
12	in such clause.".
13	SEC. 605. MODERNIZATION OF RECORDKEEPING REQUIRE-
1 1	MENT.
14	
1415	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit
15 16	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit
15	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1820(f)) is amended to read as
15 16 17	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1820(f)) is amended to read as follows:
15 16 17 18	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1820(f)) is amended to read as follows: "(f) Preservation of Agency Records.—
15 16 17 18	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1820(f)) is amended to read as follows: "(f) Preservation of Agency Records.— "(1) In General.—A Federal banking agency
115 116 117 118 119 220	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1820(f)) is amended to read as follows: "(f) Preservation of Agency Records.— "(1) In General.—A Federal banking agency may cause any and all records, papers, or documents
115 116 117 118 119 220 221	Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1820(f)) is amended to read as follows: "(f) Preservation of Agency Records.— "(1) In General.—A Federal banking agency may cause any and all records, papers, or documents kept by the agency or in the possession or custody



1	"(B) preserved in any electronic medium
2	or format which is capable of—
3	"(i) being read or scanned by com-
4	puter; and
5	"(ii) being reproduced from such elec-
6	tronic medium or format by printing or
7	any other form of reproduction of elec-
8	tronically stored data.
9	"(2) Treatment as original records.—Any
10	photographs, microphotographs, or photographic
11	film or copies thereof described in paragraph (1)(A)
12	or reproduction of electronically stored data de-
13	scribed in paragraph (1)(B) shall be deemed to be
14	an original record for all purposes, including intro-
15	duction in evidence in all State and Federal courts
16	or administrative agencies and shall be admissible to
17	prove any act, transaction, occurrence, or event
18	therein recorded.
19	"(3) Authority of the federal banking
20	AGENCIES.—Any photographs, microphotographs, or
21	photographic film or copies thereof described in
22	paragraph (1)(A) or reproduction of electronically
23	stored data described in paragraph (1)(B) shall be
24	preserved in such manner as the Federal banking
25	agency shall prescribe and the original records, pa-



1	pers, or documents may be destroyed or otherwise
2	disposed of as the Federal banking agency may di-
3	rect.".
4	SEC. 606. CLARIFICATION OF EXTENT OF SUSPENSION, RE-
5	MOVAL, AND PROHIBITION AUTHORITY OF
6	FEDERAL BANKING AGENCIES IN CASES OF
7	CERTAIN CRIMES BY INSTITUTION-AFFILI-
8	ATED PARTIES.
9	(a) Insured Depository Institution.—
10	(1) In general.—Section 8(g)(1) of the Fed-
11	eral Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(g) is
12	amended—
13	(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "the
14	depository" each place such term appears and
15	inserting "any depository";
16	(B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting
17	"of which the subject of the order is an institu-
18	tion-affiliated party" before the period at the
19	end;
20	(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking "the
21	depository" each place such term appears and
22	inserting "any depository";
23	(D) in subparagraph (D)(i), by inserting
24	"of which the subject of the order is an institu-



1	tion-affiliated party" after "upon the depository
2	institution"; and
3	(E) by adding at the end the following new
4	subparagraph:
5	"(E) Continuation of authority.—A
6	Federal banking agency may issue an order
7	under this paragraph with respect to an indi-
8	vidual who is an institution-affiliated party at a
9	depository institution at the time of an offense
10	described in subparagraph (A) without regard
11	to—
12	"(i) whether such individual is an in-
13	stitution-affiliated party at any depository
14	institution at the time the order is consid-
15	ered or issued by the agency; or
16	"(ii) whether the depository institu-
17	tion at which the individual was an institu-
18	tion-affiliated party at the time of the of-
19	fense remains in existence at the time the
20	order is considered or issued by the agen-
21	cy.".
22	(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(g) of
23	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
24	1818(g) is amended by striking "(g)" and inserting
25	the following new subsection heading:



1	"(g) Suspension, Removal, and Prohibition
2	From Participation Orders in the Case of Certain
3	Criminal Offenses.—".
4	(b) Insured Credit Unions.—
5	(1) In General.—Section 206(i)(1) of the
6	Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1786(i)(1)) is
7	amended—
8	(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "the
9	credit union" each place such term appears and
10	inserting "any credit union";
11	(B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting
12	"of which the subject of the order is, or most
13	recently was, an institution-affiliated party" be-
14	fore the period at the end;
15	(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking "the
16	credit union" each place such term appears and
17	inserting "any credit union";
18	(D) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking
19	"upon such credit union" and inserting "upon
20	the credit union of which the subject of the
21	order is, or most recently was, an institution-af-
22	filiated party"; and
23	(E) by adding at the end the following new
24	subparagraph:



1	"(E) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY.—The
2	Board may issue an order under this paragraph
3	with respect to an individual who is an institu-
4	tion-affiliated party at a credit union at the
5	time of an offense described in subparagraph
6	(A) without regard to—
7	"(i) whether such individual is an in-
8	stitution-affiliated party at any credit
9	union at the time the order is considered
10	or issued by the Board; or
11	"(ii) whether the credit union at
12	which the individual was an institution-af-
13	filiated party at the time of the offense re-
14	mains in existence at the time the order is
15	considered or issued by the Board.".
16	(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 206(i) of
17	the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1786(i)) is
18	amended by striking "(i)" at the beginning and in-
19	serting the following new subsection heading:
20	"(i) Suspension, Removal, and Prohibition
21	From Participation Orders in the Case of Certain
22	CRIMINAL OFFENSES.—".



1	SEC. 607. STREAMLINING DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION MERG
2	ER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.
3	(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 18(c) of
4	the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c))
5	is amended to read as follows:
6	"(4) Reports on competitive factors.—
7	"(A) REQUEST FOR REPORT.—In the in-
8	terests of uniform standards, before acting on
9	any application for approval of a merger trans-
10	action, the responsible agency, unless the agen-
11	cy finds that it must act immediately in order
12	to prevent the probable failure of a depository
13	institution involved, shall—
14	"(i) request a report on the competi-
15	tive factors involved from the Attorney
16	General; and
17	"(ii) provide a copy of the request to
18	the Corporation (when the Corporation is
19	not the responsible agency).
20	"(B) Furnishing of Report.—The re-
21	port requested under subparagraph (A) shall be
22	furnished by the Attorney General to the re-
23	sponsible agency—
24	"(i) not more than 30 calendar days
25	after the date on which the Attorney Gen-
26	eral received the request; or



1	"(ii) not more than 10 calendar days
2	after such date, if the requesting agency
3	advises the Attorney General that an emer-
4	gency exists requiring expeditious action.".
5	(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
6	The penultimate sentence of section 18(c)(6) of the Fed-
7	eral Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)(6)) is
8	amended to read as follows: "If the agency has advised
9	the Attorney General under paragraph (4)(B) of the exist-
10	ence of an emergency requiring expeditious action and has
11	requested a report on the competitive factors within 10
12	days, the transaction may not be consummated before the
13	fifth calendar day after the date of approval by the agen-
14	cy.".
15	SEC. 608. INCLUSION OF DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
16	THRIFT SUPERVISION IN LIST OF BANKING
17	AGENCIES REGARDING INSURANCE CUS-
18	TOMER PROTECTION REGULATIONS.
19	Section 47(g)(2)(B)(i) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
20	ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831x(g)(2)(B)(i)) is amended by in-
21	serting "the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision,"
22	after "Comptroller of the Currency"



1	SEC. 609. SHORTENING OF POST-APPROVAL ANTITRUST RE-
2	VIEW PERIOD WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE
3	ATTORNEY GENERAL.
4	(a) Antitrust Reviews Under the Bank Hold-
5	ING COMPANY ACT OF 1956.—The 4th sentence of section
6	11(b) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12
7	U.S.C. 1849(b) is amended by striking "15 calendar
8	days" and inserting "5 calendar days".
9	(b) Antitrust Reviews Under the Federal De-
10	POSIT INSURANCE ACT.—The last sentence of section
11	18(c)(6) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
12	1828(c)(6)) is amended by striking "15 calendar days"
13	and inserting "5 calendar days".
14	SEC. 610. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
15	RECEIVED BY FEDERAL BANKING REGU-
16	LATORS FROM FOREIGN BANKING SUPER-
17	VISORS.
18	Section 15 of the International Banking Act of 1978
19	(12 U.S.C. 3109) is amended by adding at the end the
20	following new subsection:
21	"(c) Confidential Information Received From
22	Foreign Supervisors.—
23	"(1) In General.—Except as provided in
24	paragraph (3), a Federal banking agency may not be
25	compelled to disclose information received from a
26	foreign regulatory or supervisory authority if—



1	"(A) the foreign regulatory or supervisory
2	authority has, in good faith, determined and
3	represented to such Federal banking agency
4	that public disclosure of the information would
5	violate the laws applicable to that foreign regu-
6	latory or supervisory authority; and
7	"(B) the relevant Federal banking agency
8	obtained such information pursuant to—
9	"(i) such procedures as the Federal
10	banking agency may establish for use in
11	connection with the administration and en-
12	forcement of Federal banking laws; or
13	"(ii) a memorandum of understanding
14	or other similar arrangement between the
15	Federal banking agency and the foreign
16	regulatory or supervisory authority.
17	"(2) Treatment under title 5, united
18	STATES CODE.—For purposes of section 552 of title
19	5, United States Code, this subsection shall be treat-
20	ed as a statute described in subsection (b)(3)(B) of
21	such section.
22	"(3) SAVINGS PROVISION.—No provision of this
23	section shall be construed as—
24	"(A) authorizing any Federal banking
25	agency to withhold any information from any



1	duly authorized committee of the House of Rep-
2	resentatives or the Senate; or
3	"(B) preventing any Federal banking
4	agency from complying with an order of a court
5	of the United States in an action commenced by
6	the United States or such agency.
7	"(4) Federal banking agency defined.—
8	For purposes of this subsection, the term 'Federal
9	banking agency' means the Board, the Comptroller,
10	the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the
11	Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.".
12	SEC. 611. PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATION BY CONVICTED
13	INDIVIDUAL.
14	Section 19 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
15	U.S.C. 1829) is amended by inserting after subsection (c)
16	(as added by section 603 of this title) the following new
17	subsections:
18	"(d) Bank Holding Companies.—Subsections (a)
19	and (b) shall apply to any bank holding company, any sub-
20	sidiary (other than a bank) of a bank holding company,
21	and any organization organized and operated under sec-
22	tion 25A of the Federal Reserve Act or operating under
23	section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act as if such bank
24	holding company, subsidiary, or organization were an in-
25	sured denository institution except such subsections shall



- 1 be applied for purposes of this subsection by substituting
- 2 "Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System" for
- 3 "Corporation" each place such term appears in such sub-
- 4 sections.
- 5 "(e) SAVINGS AND LOAN HOLDING COMPANIES.—
- 6 Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to any savings and
- 7 loan holding company and any subsidiary (other than a
- 8 savings association) of a savings and loan holding com-
- 9 pany as if such savings and loan holding company or sub-
- 10 sidiary were an insured depository institution, except such
- 11 subsections shall be applied for purposes of this subsection
- 12 by substituting "Director of the Office of Thrift Super-
- 13 vision" for "Corporation" each place such term appears
- 14 in such subsections.".
- 15 SEC. 612. CLARIFICATION THAT NOTICE AFTER SEPARA-
- 16 TION FROM SERVICE MAY BE MADE BY AN
- 17 ORDER.
- Section 8(i)(3) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
- 19 (12 U.S.C. 1818(i)(3)) is amended by inserting "or order"
- 20 after "notice" each place such term appears.
- 21 SEC. 613. EXAMINERS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
- 22 (a) OFFER OF CREDIT TO BANK EXAMINER.—Sec-
- 23 tion 212 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to
- 24 read as follows:



1 "§ 212. Offer of credit to bank examiner

2	"(a) Subject to section 213(b), whoever being an offi-
3	cer, director or employee of a financial institution extends
4	credit to any examiner which the examiner is prohibited
5	from accepting under section 213 shall be fined under this
6	title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and
7	may be fined a further sum equal to the amount of the
8	credit extended.
9	"(b) For purposes of this section, the following defini-
10	tions shall apply:
11	"(1) The term 'financial institution' does not
12	include a credit union, a Federal reserve bank, a
13	Federal home loan bank, or a depository institution
14	holding company.
15	"(2) The term 'examiner' means any person—
16	"(A) appointed by a Federal financial in-
17	stitution regulatory agency or pursuant to the
18	laws of any State to examine a financial institu-
19	tion; or
20	"(B) elected under the law of any State to
21	conduct examinations of any financial institu-
22	tion.
23	"(3) The term 'Federal financial institution
24	regulatory agency' means—



1	"(B) the Board of Governors of the Fed-
2	eral Reserve System;
3	"(C) the Director of the Office of Thrift
4	Supervision;
5	"(D) the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
6	poration;
7	"(E) the Federal Housing Finance Board;
8	"(F) the Farm Credit Administration;
9	"(G) the Farm Credit System Insurance
10	Corporation; and
11	"(H) the Small Business Administration.".
12	(b) Acceptance of Credit by a Bank Exam-
13	INER.—Section 213 of title 18, United States Code, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	"§ 213. Acceptance of credit by bank examiner
16	"(a) Whoever, being an examiner, accepts an exten-
17	sion of credit from any financial institution that the exam-
18	iner examines or has authority to examine, or from any
19	person connected with any such financial institution, shall
20	be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one
21	year, or both; and may be fined a further sum equal to
22	the amount of the credit extended, and shall be disquali-
23	fied from holding office as such examiner.
24	"(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or section 212,
25	a Federal financial institution regulatory agency may by





- regulation or by order on a case-by-case basis, permit a financial institution to extend credit to an examiner, and permit an examiner to accept an extension of credit from 3 a financial institution, if the agency determines that the 4 5 extension of credit would not likely affect the integrity of any examination of a financial institution. Before pre-6 scribing regulations or issuing any order under this sub-8 section, a Federal financial institution regulatory agency shall consult with each other Federal financial institution 10 regulatory agency with regard to any such regulation or order. Any regulation prescribed by a Federal financial institution regulatory agency under this subsection, may exempt certain classes or categories of credit from the scope of this section or section 212, and shall provide procedures for examiners and financial institutions to request caseby-case exemption orders under this subsection, subject to 16 subsection (c). 17 18 "(c) In considering any request by a financial institution or examiner for a case-by-case exemption order under 20 subsection (b), a Federal financial institution regulatory 21 agency shall consider such factors as the agency deter-22 mines to be appropriate, including— 23
 - "(1) whether the terms and conditions of the credit being offered the examiner are generally comparable to those offered by the financial institution

1	in connection with similar types of credit extended
2	to other customers in similar circumstances;
3	"(2) the nature and extent of any other rela-
4	tionship the examiner has with the financial institu-
5	tion or any officer, director, or employee of the fi-
6	nancial institution;
7	"(3) the proximity in time between any exam-
8	ination of the financial institution in which the ex-
9	aminer participated, or is scheduled to participate,
10	and the extension, or the offer of an extension, of
11	credit;
12	"(4) whether there are any other circumstances
13	involving the transaction, or the proposed trans-
14	action, that may be perceived as providing the exam-
15	iner with preferential treatment; and
16	"(5) any other fact or circumstance the agency
17	may consider to be appropriate under the cir-
18	cumstances.
19	"(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or section 212,
20	an examiner employed by a Federal financial institution
21	regulatory agency may apply for and receive a credit card,
22	or otherwise be approved as a cardholder, under any credit
23	card account under an open end consumer credit plan, to
24	the extent the terms and conditions applicable with respect

25 to such account, and any credit extended under such ac-



- count, are no more favorable generally to the examiner
- 2 than the terms and conditions that are generally applica-
- 3 ble to credit card accounts offered by the same financial
- 4 institution to other cardholders under open end consumer
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- 6 "(e) For purposes of this section, the following defini-
- 7 tions shall apply:
 - "(1) The terms 'examiner', 'Federal financial institution regulatory agency', and 'financial institution' have the same meaning as in section 212.
 - "(2) The term 'credit' means the right granted by a creditor to a debtor to defer payment of debt or to incur debt and defer its payment.
 - "(3) The term 'creditor' refers only to a person who both (A) regularly extends, whether in connection with loans, sales of property or services, or otherwise, consumer credit which is payable by agreement in more than four installments or for which the payment of a finance charge is or may be required, and (B) is the person to whom the debt arising from the consumer credit transaction is initially payable on the face of the evidence of indebtedness or, if there is no such evidence of indebtedness, by agreement. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in the case of an open-end credit plan involving a

credit card, the card issuer and any person who honors the credit card and offers a discount which is a finance charge are creditors.

"(4) The term 'consumer', when used with reference to an open end credit plan, means a credit plan under which the party to whom credit is offered or extended is a natural person, and the money, property, or services which are the subject of any transaction under the plan are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

"(5) The term 'open end credit plan' means a plan under which the creditor reasonably contemplates repeated transactions, which prescribes the terms of such transactions, and which provides for a finance charge which may be computed from time to time on the outstanding unpaid balance. A credit plan which is an open end credit plan within the meaning of the preceding sentence is an open end credit plan even if credit information is verified from time to time.

"(6) The term 'credit card' means any card, plate, coupon book or other credit device existing for the purpose of obtaining money, property, labor, or services on credit.



1	"(7) The term 'cardholder' means any person to
2	whom a credit card is issued or any person who has
3	agreed with the card issuer to pay obligations aris-
4	ing from the issuance of a credit card to another
5	person.
6	"(8) The term 'card issuer' means any person
7	who issues a credit card, or the agent of such person
8	with respect to such card.".
9	(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
10	for chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
11	by striking the items relating to sections 212 and 213 and
12	inserting the following new items:
	"212. Offer of credit to bank examiner. "213. Acceptance of credit by bank examiner.".
13	SEC. 614. PARITY IN STANDARDS FOR INSTITUTION-AFFILI-
14	ATED PARTIES.
15	Section 3(u)(4) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
16	$(12\ U.S.C.\ 1813(u)(4))$ is amended by striking "know-
17	ingly or recklessly".
18	SEC. 615. ENFORCEMENT AGAINST MISREPRESENTATIONS
19	REGARDING FDIC DEPOSIT INSURANCE COV-
20	ERAGE.
21	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8 of the Federal Deposit
22	Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818) is amended by adding at

23 the end the following new subsection:



1	"(x) Misrepresentation Regarding Deposit In-
2	SURANCE COVERAGE.—
3	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who knowingly
4	violates the third undesignated paragraph of section
5	709 of title 18, United States Code, shall be liable
6	to the United States Government for a civil penalty
7	in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for each day
8	during which such violation occurs or continues.
9	"(2) Time limitations for assessments
10	AND COMMENCEMENT OF CIVIL ACTIONS.—
11	"(A) Assessments.—The Corporation
12	may assess a civil penalty under paragraph (1)
13	at any time before the end of the 6-year period
14	beginning on the later of—
15	"(i) the date the violation occurred; or
16	"(ii) in the case of a continuing viola-
17	tion, the last day the continuing violation
18	occurred.
19	"(B) CIVIL ACTIONS.—The Corporation
20	may commence a civil action to recover a civil
21	penalty assessed under this subsection at any
22	time before the end of the 2-year period begin-
23	ning on the later of—
24	"(i) the date the penalty was assessed
25	or



1	"(ii) the date any judgment becomes
2	final in any criminal action under section
3	709 of title 18, United States Code, in
4	connection with the same violation with re-
5	spect to which the penalty is assessed.
6	"(3) Criminal penalty not exclusive of
7	CIVIL PENALTY.—A civil money penalty may be im-
8	posed under this subsection with respect to any vio-
9	lation of the third undesignated paragraph of section
10	709 of title 18, United States Code, notwithstanding
11	the fact that a criminal penalty is imposed with re-
12	spect to the same violation.".
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13 14 15 16 17 18	SEC. 616. COMPENSATION OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK DIRECTORS. Section 7(i) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427(i)) is amended to read as follows: "(i) DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION.— "(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal home loan
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	SEC. 616. COMPENSATION OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK DIRECTORS. Section 7(i) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427(i)) is amended to read as follows: "(i) DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION.— "(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal home loan bank may pay the directors on the board of directors
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13 14 15	SEC. 616. COMPENSATION OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK DIRECTORS. Section 7(i) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427(i)) is amended to read as follows: "(i) DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION.— "(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal home loan bank may pay the directors on the board of directors of the bank reasonable compensation for the time required of such directors, and reasonable expenses in-

approval of the board.



1	"(2) Annual report by the board.—Infor-
2	mation regarding compensation and expenses paid
3	by the Federal home loan banks to the directors on
4	the boards of directors of the banks shall be included
5	in the annual report submitted to the Congress by
6	the Board pursuant to section 2B(d).".
7	TITLE VII—CLERICAL AND
8	TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS
9	SEC. 701. CLERICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME OWNERS'
10	LOAN ACT.
11	(a) Amendment to Table of Contents.—The
12	table of contents in section 1 of the Home Owners' Loan
13	Act (12 U.S.C. 1461) is amended by striking the items
14	relating to sections 5 and 6 and inserting the following
15	new items:
	"Sec. 5. Savings associations. "Sec. 6. [Repealed.]".
16	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS TO HEADINGS.—
17	(1) The heading for section 4(a) of the Home
18	Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1463(a)) is amended
19	by striking "(a) Federal Savings Associa-
20	TIONS.—" and inserting "(a) GENERAL RESPON-
21	SIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR.—".
22	(2) The section heading for section 5 of the
23	Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1464) is

amended to read as follows:



1	"SEC. 5. SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS.".
2	SEC. 702. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE FEDERAL
3	CREDIT UNION ACT.
4	The Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1751 et
5	seq.) is amended as follows:
6	(1) In section 101(3), strike "and" after the
7	semicolon.
8	(2) In section 101(5), strike the terms "account
9	account" and "account accounts" each place any
10	such term appears and insert "account".
11	(3) In section 107(a)(5)(E) (as so designated
12	by section 303 of this Act), strike the period at the
13	end and insert a semicolon.
14	(4) In paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 107(a)
15	(as so designated by section 303 of this Act), strike
16	the period at the end and insert a semicolon.
17	(5) In section 107(a)(7)(D) (as so designated
18	by section 303 of this Act), strike "the Federal Sav-
19	ings and Loan Insurance Corporation or".
20	(6) In section 107(a)(7)(E) (as so designated
21	by section 303 of this Act), strike "the Federal
22	Home Loan Bank Board," and insert "the Federal
23	Housing Finance Board,".
24	(7) In section 107(a)(9) (as so designated by
25	section 303 of this Act), strike "subchapter III" and



insert "title III".

1	(8) In section $107(a)(13)$ (as so designated by
2	section 303 of this Act), strike the "and" after the
3	semicolon at the end.
4	(9) In section 109(c)(2)(i), strike "(12 U.S.C.
5	4703(16))".
6	(10) In section 120(h), strike "under the Act
7	approved July 30, 1947 (6 U.S.C., secs. 6-13)," and
8	insert "chapter 93 of title 31, United States Code,".
9	(11) In section 201(b)(5), strike "section 116
10	of".
11	(12) In section 202(h)(3), strike "section
12	207(c)(1)" and insert "section 207(k)(1)".
13	(13) In section 204(b), strike "such others pow-
14	ers" and insert "such other powers".
15	(14) In section 206(e)(3)(D), strike "and" after
16	the semicolon at the end.
17	(15) In section $206(f)(1)$, strike "subsection
18	(e)(3)(B)" and insert "subsection (e)(3)".
19	(16) In section $206(g)(7)(D)$, strike "and sub-
20	section (1)".
21	(17) In section $206(t)(2)(B)$, insert "regula-
22	tions" after "as defined in".
23	(18) In section $206(t)(2)(C)$, strike "material
24	affect" and insert "material effect".



1	(19) In section 206(t)(4)(A)(ii)(II), strike "or"
2	after the semicolon at the end.
3	(20) In section 206A(a)(2)(A), strike "regulator
4	agency" and insert "regulatory agency".
5	(21) In section $207(c)(5)(B)(i)(I)$, insert "and"
6	after the semicolon at the end.
7	(22) In section $207(c)(8)(D)(ii)(I)$, insert a
8	closing parenthesis after "Act of 1934".
9	(23) In the heading for subparagraph (A) of
10	section 207(d)(3), strike "TO" and insert "WITH".
11	(24) In section 207(f)(3)(A), strike "category
12	or claimants" and insert "category of claimants".
13	(25) In section 209(a)(8), strike the period at
14	the end and insert a semicolon.
15	(26) In section 216(n), insert "any action" be-
16	fore "that is required".
17	(27) In section 304(b)(3), strike "the affairs or
18	such credit union" and insert "the affairs of such
19	credit union".
20	(28) In section 310, strike "section 102(e)" and
21	insert "section 102(d)".
22	SEC. 703. OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
23	Section 1306 of title 18, United States Code, is
24	amended by striking "5136A" and inserting "5136B".



1	SEC. 704. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE BANK
2	HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1956.
3	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Bank Holding
4	Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841) is amended—
5	(1) in subsection $(c)(2)$, by striking subpara-
6	graphs (I) and (J); and
7	(2) by striking subsection (m) and inserting the
8	following new subsection:
9	"(m) [Repealed]".
10	(b) Technical and Conforming Amendments.—
11	Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 4(h) of the Bank Hold-
12	ing Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1843(h)) are each
13	amended by striking $\mbox{``(G)},\ (H),\ (I),\ or\ (J)$ of section
14	2(c)(2)" and inserting "(G), or (H) of section $2(c)(2)$ ".

